Weather

Overcast, cloudy. The maximum temperature yesterday was 42.4 and the minimum 32.9, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 55.9 and 44.4.

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RENT BOOSTS ARE RESENTED; NANKING RD. STORES IDLE

Big Block On Main Thoroughfare Lacks Tennants

LONG BOYCOTT

Chinese Effectively Vent Wrath On Landlord

BY DAVID ARAKIE

Neven in the whole history of China have Chinese been known to resort to boycotting a foreign landlord. This record has now been broken in Shanghai for we have an instance where Chinese shopkeepers have clubbed together against what they considered a rent-racking landlord.

There is a big block of buildings on Nanking Road, with a frontage of something like 550 to 600 feet and three stories high that has been standing for many months absolutely empty with the solitary exception of a small portion of the ground floor which is occupied by a Chinese Bank, which is bound by a lease that has not expired. Nanking Road is the main business artery, and the sight of such a big empty frontage on the roadway looking lonesome spreads a desultory atmosphere over surrounding buildings and gives the tourists an impression that the town is in the throes of a serious trade slump.

This silent boycott was the result of rent-raising in this section of the town. The landlord, it appears, asked the old tenants to vacate the shops and rooms on the plea that it was necessary to reconstruct the building.

The reconstruction was proceeded with, the verandahs removed from the front and a new "face" given to the building, and when finished the tenants were invited back to their old homes and shops. There was no joy in the faces of these folks. They did not mind waiting six months to return to their old associations where they had traded and had become popular and built up a nice clientele, but there was a new complexion to the thing. The announcement was made that rents would be charged a hundred percent more, and this the tenants had calculated was not only more than what human endurance could bear but also that it would be more than what their business could afford to pay. It was a similar tale with regard to the top floors.

NEW PHASE OF REVENGE

Was there no way out of this impasse? The shopkeepers clubbed together and a bond of friendship and partnership on this problem was forged within the ccurse of a few days, and they decided that there was only one instrument with which they could fight this new, and to them unwarranted, phase of rent-profiteering and that was a silent boycott of these particular premises. Did not, their countrymen, these tenants argued among themselves, succeed in fighting by means of a boycott the Japanese, and were the effects not felt on the China-Japan trade? So the boycott was eventually tried on a restricted area in Shanghai and in quite a novel form.

This reminds us of something very similar that happened to landlords in a town in one of the Southern States of America. Rent-racking there began to be overbearing and the tenants of flats decided that they should go on strike. They gave up possession and went and lived under canvass.

100 PERCENT INCREASE

There has been a sharp appreciation in shop rents in Shanghai during the past three years, the rise being fully a hundred percent. During the War there was very little doing and rents of shops on the Dah Mah Loo were steady, but after the war this boom set in. It has now subsided and there are quite a number of shops on this thoroughfare that can be secured without any key money.

Most of the large stores, both Chinese and foreign, here have their own buildings and the rising rents do not worry them, but it is the small shopkeeper who is finding the load too much as trade is slack and the turnover is small and profits are smaller on account of higher overhead charges. This big increase in ground floor space on Nanking Road has taken the starch out of the retail trade. There are quite a number of stores that enjoy leases made in previous years but these as they begin to finish up, are renewed

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WHOLESALE FAKE MONEY CONSPIRACY FOUND IN U. S.

Sixty-four Arrests In Far Reaching Plot

SOLD IN BALES

Spurious Notes Distributed Like Merchandise

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

New York, Feb. 22.—Sixty-four arrests have been made by Federal Secret Service operatives in what is declared to be the most elaborate counterfeiting plot ever uncovered in the United States. Among those arrested are nine men described as "wholesale distributors" who sent out the fake money in large lots to individuals who disposed of it.

Large and well equipped counterfeiting plants for the manufacture of both paper and metal money have been found in Manhattan, Brooklyn, New Jersey and Long Island. Paper money of all denominations, from two to fifty dollar bills, were manufactured in bales, and sent in great quantities to all parts of the United States, Cuba and even to Europe. Spurious gold and silver coins were also turned out in immense quantities and sent all over the country.

As showing how thoroughly organised the counterfeiters were it has been announced by treasury officials that in addition to making fake money the counterfeiters were just getting into the manufacture of fake tobacco and liquor stamps like those issued by the internal revenue bureau at Washington.

It is estimated that the machinery and die equipment of the counterfeiters ran into thousands of dollars.

SUN IN CANTON, OUTLINES PLAN OF RESTORATION

Says Wu Pei-fu And Tsao Kun "Dream Of Force"

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, Feb. 21.—Dr. Sun Yat-sen, who was accompanied by Mr. Hsu Shao-cheng, his appointed Civil Governor, was welcomed back to Canton today by reception parties, including the leading officials and representatives of the labor unions.

Doctor Sun is staying at the Civil Governor's yamen. His staff, numbering 100, is also returning to Canton.

The latest report from Shiuhing states that as a result of the inter-factional battle there between the Kwangsi and Yunnan troop 500 shops were damaged.

Canton, Feb. 21.—Dr. Sun Yat-sen, who arrived here today, is staying at the Agriculture and Forestry Experiment Station. It is reported that he may shift his headquarters in the course of a few days.

Canton is a scene of festivity tonight. A grand demonstration parade is being held by over 6,000 people representing one hundred and two popular organisations and a number of schools. The paraders sported banners, bearing such words as "Dark Clouds Disappear; again shines the bright sun," and the like.

Hongkong, Feb. 21.—Dr. Sun Yat-sen was the guest of honor at a reception given last evening by Mr. Yang Shi-yen, Chief of the Financial Administration of Kwangtung, at the latter's residence. There were present some forty prominent merchants.

In the course of his address, Doctor Sun stated that he believed that the Hongkong government would co-operate with him. He reviewed briefly his scheme of the disbandment of superfluous troops and their conversion into labor corps, emphasising that these important measures were the sine qua non of reunification in this country.

"My proposals with regard to the elimination of the military in-

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Sound China Government Should Precede Surtax, British Chambers Hold

Re-establishment Of Credit, Control Of Proposed Tax And Disbandment Of Surplus Troops Should Be Contingent, Delegates Contend

Establishment of a stable and efficient government in China and the correcting of existing evils must precede internal taxation reform—with particular reference to the proposed 2 1-2 percent surtax agreed on at the Washington Conference—in the opinion of the delegates to the conference of Associated British Chambers of Commerce now in session here.

The surtax resolution was the outstanding feature of the program taken up by the delegates yesterday, a program including several other important subjects, among them the British mail service to China, extraterritoriality, ex-enemy concessions at Hankow and Tientsin and inland waters navigation.

The resolutions adopted at yesterday's session follow:

MAIL SERVICE

"That mail services between the United Kingdom and the Far East have not improved equally with cargo steamer services so that goods frequently arrive before the documents on which alone delivery can be taken; that this state of affairs is a serious handicap to business and causes heavy direct and indirect losses to traders; and that this Conference resolves that the London Chamber of Commerce be asked to urge upon the postal authorities the need for improvement along the lines of developing an airship mail service from London to Marseilles, Brindisi or Port Said; the provision of a faster steamship service East of Bombay and greater use of the Western route across North America, and that as soon as safeguards are available the trans-Siberian route be considered."

INLAND WATERS NAVIGATION

"That this Conference places on record its strong dissatisfaction resulting from the persistent obstructions offered by the Chinese Hupeh Authorities to attempts to exercise the facilities granted to foreigners under the Inland Waters Navigation Rules."

EXTRATERRITORIALITY

"Whereas a Resolution was passed at the Washington Conference affecting Extraterritoriality and the administration of justice in China and providing for the establishment of an International Commission to inquire into, and report upon, these subjects, this Conference trusts that full opportunity will be given to Chambers of Commerce and other public bodies in China to place their views before the said Commission when established."

REGISTRATION OF VESSELS OWNED BY CHINA COMPANIES

"That this Conference urges upon H. M. Government the desirability of promulgating forthwith legislation to enable ships belonging to companies registered under the China (Companies) Orders-in-Council and other British companies having their principal place of business in China to be deemed to be British ships within the meaning of the Merchant Shipping Act."

EX-ENEMY CONCESSIONS AT HANKOW AND TIENTSIN

"That this Conference records with regret and concern the complete absence of progress towards the establishment of properly constituted municipal government in the ex-enemey Concessions at Hankow and Tientsin: it reminds H. B. M. Government that the attitude thus successfully maintained by the Chinese Government for five years constitutes a direct breach of the latter's engagements, and is therefore of the opinion that, in view of the important interests involved, and the possible ultimate effect of the resolutions adopted at the Washington Conference on foreign rights in China, there should be no further delay in devising means calculated to guarantee foreign Lot holders in these Concessions the rights to which they are unquestionably entitled."

THE PROPOSED 2½ PERCENT SURTAX

"That in the opinion of this Chamber the establishment in China of a Government able to exercise control of the Provinces and enforce its Mandates therein is more urgent, and is an essential preliminary to all reforms, including the reform of internal taxation with a view of the ultimate abolition of likin; that the necessary steps towards the establishment of an effective Government are first, the re-establishment of China's credit and the placing of her finances on a sound basis by making provision to meet the floating indebtedness of the

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TODAY'S PROCEEDINGS

This morning's discussions will include resolutions on the Port of Pukow, Tariff Rule 1 and the Shanghai Harbor.

The adjourned debate on the Boxer Indemnity will also take place after the first resolution named above, i.e. probably at 10 a.m.

The afternoon's session will be attended by representatives of all the national chambers. The resolutions to be discussed will be resolutions on Disorder in China and China's Copper Currency.

SWISS LEADER URGES NEUTRALS TO STOP STRIFE

Scheurer, In Speech, Warns Of Impending Disaster

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

The Hague, Feb. 22.—President Karl Scheurer, of Switzerland, speaking here today, warned his hearers that as a result of the Ruhr developments the peace of Europe and of the world was in the gravest danger. He urged the immediate and vigorous co-operation of neutrals to restore peace and justice, and to save the world from a repetition of the calamity of 1914.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Feb. 21.—A luncheon was given today in honor of M. Theunis, the Belgian Premier, at the Quai d'Orsay, at which several Ministers, Marshal Foch, the Belgian Ambassador and M. Peretti were present.

The two Premiers conferred in the afternoon.

The Inspector of Finance on Monday reported to a meeting at the Quai d'Orsay on the work accomplished by the financial mission in the Ruhr.

The situation in the Ruhr is unchanged.

If the recent rigorous measures seem to have produced a successful impression on the population, the officials are continuing to resist. At Duesseldorf the French having had to occupy the telegraph and telephone stations as a result of acts of sabotage, the German staff has struck.

Certain quantities of coal are diverted every day. On February 18 seven trains transported 5,500 tons of coal to Italy. On February 20 fourteen coal trains were concentrated at Wedau.

Georg Bernhardt, writing in the Vossische Zeitung emphasises the disillusionment of Germany by the debate of the British Parliament on the Ruhr. He declares that Berlin should recall the assurance given by Mr. Bonar Law that Britain is not taking up a hostile attitude with regard to France.

Mr. Bonar Law did not say that Britain condemned the occupation of the Ruhr or considered it contrary to the Treaty. There is no divergence between France and Britain except on the question of the opportuneness of the action in the Ruhr.

The Intransigeant publishes a statement by a Boston ship-owner, emphasising that the money not devoted to reparations is being utilised by Germany to compete with the American mercantile marine and suggesting ironically that the next reparations conference should be held at the port, in full activity, of Hamburg.

(Reuter's Service)

Essen, Feb. 21.—The complete blocking of the Rhine-Herne Canal by two barges which were recently sunk in it is seriously inconveniencing the French who were relying on the Canal to facilitate the removal of coal from the Ruhr.

The question of coal production is never mentioned now. It appears to be accepted that no supplies will ever be forthcoming unless produced by the French

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-:- The New Watchword -:-

—Gale in the Los Angeles Times

Washington Anniversary Ball Is Great Success; 700 Couples Dine And Dance

Beautiful Decorations And Lovely Gowns Distinguish Largest Gathering Ever Assembled Here To Observe First American's Birthday

By Wesla

The Washington Birthday Ball at the New Carlton, according to reports telephoned in promptly and with a wealth of detail by the rest of the staff to the Dog Watcher, who, unable to borrow a claw hammer coat for the occasion, promised with a great show of self abnegation to sit on the lid for the night, was a tremendous success, and no foolin'.

Yeh! Promptly and with a wealth of detail! Here it is three o'clock in the morning and not a single line, word or syllable from a single one of those birds! Three o'clock in the morning after and nothing on the old desk but a penciled chit from the Chinese foreman of the printing room, whose communique reads as follows: First page finish but Wash Ball no got.

At one o'clock—two hours ago—ye Dog Watcher began to start to commence to get slightly worried, remembering the old adage that time, tide and dead lines waiteth for no man. Consequently a call was put in at the New Carlton for:

(1) Larry. Followed a long wait that ended with the Number One boy reporting back as follows: "Larry no got!" Thus showing that Larry in a spike tail is so out of his element as to be unrecognisable, even to the Carlton's Number One.

(2) Jimmy. Followed a long wait that ended with the Number One boy reporting back as follows: "Jimmy no got!" Thus proving that Jimmy in a soup and fish, if he wants to retain his identity, will have to go back to a college class reunion, where "they knew him when."

(3) Dinny. Followed a long wait that ended with the Number One boy reporting back as follows: "Dinny no got." Thus establishing that fact that a claw hammer will make a gentleman out of any man, even a newspaper reporter, which is going some. "Dinny no got!" And here we all thought, from the commotion over the selling of tickets and the like that he was a lineal descendant of the immortal George and that it was he who had invented the custom of celebrating the annual birthday with a ball.

Verily, a spike-tail is the world's champion leveler.

So in desperation we asked the Number One a few questions, as follows:

"What thing New Carlton?"

"New Carlton have got Georgee Wash birfday ball. . . ."

"Have got plenty decorations?"

"Declations no got. Plenty flags have got."

"What kind of flags have got?"

"Plenty Melican flags have got."

"What kind bunting have got?"

"Have got plenty Flench bunting—redda, whitta, blue."

"Have got plenty nice Missies?"

"Have got plenty velly fine missies. All missies have got nice dless."

"Have got plenty chow?"

"Plenty chow have got—gooda chow."

Thus from the Number One Boy and from other scattering sources we ascertained that the Washington birthday ball was a brilliant success—more of a success than ever before. The New Carlton was beautifully decorated, with national and state flags, bunting, flowers, shields, and capping all, a fine large portrait of George Washington. This was hung back of the orchestra.

And it was a fine, cosmopolitan crowd, with Americans, of course, predominating, although there were many British friends present—and here let it be said that nothing warms the cockles of an American's heart quite so much as to see a Britisher celebrating the birthday of George Washington. Shades of the House of Hanover! What a pleasant sight!

All the official bodies in Shanghai were represented, including the Consuls, naval officials, Chinese Postal Commissioner, Customs, British Chamber of Commerce, Whangpoo Conservancy Board, Chinese officials, The Municipal Council, and numerous Societies and Clubs.

And, of course, the S.V.C. All the boys were in full dress uniform, and presented a fine appearance, as usual.

Arrangements for the ball were perfect, and although the crowd was the largest that ever attended a Washington birthday ball—numbering more than 1,500—everything went smoothly. Joe Aronson

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"BED TIME" TALES FOR KIDDIES TO START TONIGHT

Maxim's Orchestra Delights Radio Fans With Splendid Program

"Bed Time Stories" for the children will be started as a special feature of radio broadcasting in Shanghai from THE CHINA PRESS-Radio Corporation of China station on the roof of the Dollar building at 3 Canton Road tonight.

The "Bed Time" stories have become a regular and popular feature on radio programs in the United States, where the latest marvel of science has reached its greatest vogue, and are being started here on the request of a number of 'listeners in' who want their children to gain enjoyment from the wireless 'talky-talky' as well as the grown-ups.

The "Bed Time" stories will be given first thing after a 'tuning in' phonograph selection is played so that the little tots can be trundled off to sleepyland before it grows too late.

In addition tonight several vocal solos, orchestra numbers and individual instrument numbers will be played and THE CHINA PRESS will broadcast the latest news bulletins.

Last night the Frisco-Shanghai orchestra at Maxim's Cafe, incomparable dispensers of jazz music that makes your feet tingle, played several A-1 orchestra numbers and gave one special musical feature that made a decided hit.

Maxim's orchestra, which is composed of Mr. Guy Gillen, banjo and leader; Mr. R. E. Gillen, saxaphone; Mr. George Mugge, cornet; Mr. Belton Wolf, trombone; Mr. Frank Blackinger, piano; and Tod Sanborn, drums; played "Oriental Eyes," "Flower of Araby," "Chicago," and "That Sampson and Deliah Melody."

The orchestra selections were transmitted extremely clearly—the radio programs nowdays are heard so clearly and distinctly that it is beginning to be understood without the use of superfluous adjectives—and several amateurs again called with their nightly congratulations.

Mr. R. E. Gillen and Mr. Belton Wolf also delighted the 'listeners in' last night with a saxaphone and trombone duet. Mr. Gillen comes from a family that has been identified with the saxaphone since its invention as a musical instrument and has saxaphone artistry 'bred in the bone.' Mr. Wolf's antics with a slide trombone are well known to those who dance at Maxim's nightly, and all the 'listeners in' missed last night was the action. The melody was there, clear and beautiful.

U. S. MINISTER AT PEKING IS PESSIMISTIC AS TO CHINA

Dr. Schurman Sees No Progress Toward Stability

1,250,000 IN ARMY

Efforts At Unification So Far Futile, He Says

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 22.—Dr. Schurman, the United States Minister, speaking at the American Association dinner last night, recalled that last year the Washington Conference had just finished. In the interval most of the provisions of the Conference had been put into effect but no progress had been made with regard to the withdrawal of extraterritoriality. The Commission of Jurists which should have been appointed for that purpose after the Conference had not yet been appointed due to the request for a delay by China. He hoped that this would be constituted without delay so that this question of vital importance to foreign nationals might be settled.

The Powers at Washington, the Minister continued, had desired China to develop an effective and stable Government but in the past year China had not made progress in that direction. There had been no disbandment of troops, which probably numbered 1,250,000 men, of whom only about 10 percent were under the control of the Peking Government. There were also some hundreds of thousands of brigands, between whom and the soldiery it was hard to make distinction. Banditry had steadily increased and had reached alarming proportions.

Further, Dr. Schurman said, no progress had been effected toward unification. The country was more than ever divided. There had been no progress in financial rehabilitation and public debts, domestic and foreign alike, remained unpaid. As regards stability, there had been no less than seven Premiers during the last year.

In conclusion, the speaker declared that the country's hope was the honest and industrious population, who had always accepted the leadership of the educated classes, in which he included traders and bankers as well as graduates. To these China must look for the establishment of an effective and stable Government, while foreign nations could help by goodwill and sympathy and by rendering such service as China might ask.

Japan Selling Rifles To China, Say Korean Police

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Seoul, Feb. 14.—Wholesale unauthorised export of rifles to China is alleged to here been discovered by the police of Moppo, Chosen, recently.

A few days ago a steamship was found in bad condition off Moppo. Police sent to the rescue discovered many thousand rifles concealed on board the ship. The vessel was on the way to Tsingtao and the rifles discovered were Japanese military rifles of the 30th year of Meiji pattern with certain modifications.

The officials of the Chosen branch of the military arsenal are now investigating the rifles at Moppo. The destination of the arms is believed to have been Tsingtao.

Powerful Wireless Station Is Completed

The establishment of what is said to be the most powerful radio station ever opened in the Orient has been completed at Hirano, a suburb of Osaka at a cost of approximately Y180,000. The receiving pole is 250 feet high and a new building wherein the new radio apparatus is to be installed is now ready. The new station will begin its operation next month, handling direct radio messages, mostly press news, from Paris and Berlin direct.

MILITARIST PLAN HUNDRED MILLION DOLLAR NEW LOAN

15 Percent To Be Devoted To Rehabilitation Of Yangtsze Provinces

A telegram from Tokio received here yesterday stated that the Japanese Government is about to sanction a $100,000,000 loan for China for the consolidation of all old loans, which amount to about $85,000,000.

After taking care of the old loans, the remaining $15,000,000 will be remitted to a certain militarist, the message said, for the rehabilitation of military affairs in the Yangtsze Provinces.

Much significance has been attached to the report by financiers in view of the many rumors that have been circulated about a huge Japanese loan since the China New Year.

Tokio, Feb. 9.—Establishment of a company with control over all Japanese loans to China has been made to the Department of Finance by Mr. Kojuro Nakagawa, Governor of the Bank of Formosa. According to his scheme, dividends of the company would be guaranteed by the Government, since the majority of loans to China, were advanced as the result of a national policy adopted by the Terauchi Ministry.

Shares in the concern would be subscribed by Japanese banks and business firms interested in loans to China, and the company would be entitled to transfer concessions to the South Manchuria Railway Company, East Asia Development Company and other corporations interested in Chinese enterprises when it would be deemed necessary. Refunds on the principal and interest on loans would be made by the company and new loans on reliable security would also be undertaken.

Mr. Nakagawa has enlisted the support of interested parties and, in case the proposal is accepted by the Finance Department authorities, preparations for carrying out the plans will be started at once. The Industrial Bank of Japan, Bank of Chosen and Bank of Formosa are saddled by a Y50,000,000 Chinese loan which was advanced in equal shares by these banks a few days ago. Redemption is due next July, and these banks have been given a guarantee by the Department of Finance.

A bill regarding the Government guarantee will be presented to the Diet shortly. A sum of Y3,200,000 in interest on this loan remains unpaid, and the Department of Foreign Affairs will open negotiations with China for the payment of interest out of the surplus Customs revenue created as the result of the revision of the Chinese Customs tariff.

ROOSEVELT AND T.K.K. LINES JOIN FREIGHT SERVICES

Toyo-Roosevelt Combine To Operate Round-The-World Ships

The Toyo Kisen Kaisha and Mr. Kermit Roosevelt, head of the Roosevelt-Kerr steamship lines, have signed an operating agreement which will combine the service of the two concerns in a joint round-the-world freight service, according to an announcement made by Mr. Roosevelt at the Astor House last night.

Mr. Roosevelt, who with Mrs. Roosevelt, is in Shanghai on his way around the world, said that the working agreement makes the combined service a freight service to cover the world and is to be known as the Toyo-Roosevelt service. It will start in April.

Regular and frequent service is to be established. The Toyo-Roosevelt agencies in the Far East, with the exception of the Philippines, will be maintained by the T.K.K. while the Roosevelt-Kerr lines will control the service on the east coast of the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt, after attending the Washington Ball last night, are going to Hangchow on a short trip today, returning in time to sail for Hongkong on the President Grant on Monday.

Chinese Students In Britain Write About Boxer Fund

The Kiangsu Educational Association at Shanghai is in receipt of a communication from eleven Chinese students studying in England, dealing with the remission of Great Britain's share of the Boxer Indemnity to the Chinese government.

Two points are emphasised in the message:—(1) that the remitted fund shall be devoted entirely to educational expenses, (2) that no condition shall be attached to the remission, and that the Chinese government and the people shall have the sole right to determine how the fund should be appropriated, once Great Britian has consented to its release.

Rent Boosts Are Resented

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at present ruling values, which, to say the least, are exorbitant. The wonder of it is that so many can afford to carry on.

HOW CHINESE SHOPS PAY

The Chinese shopkeeper is satisfied with a small return on his invested capital and with a very small and poorly-paid staff is able to trade comfortably. There are many foreign stores on Nanking Road that are still doing business although they are paying through the nose these present high rentals.

Alterations on the Nanking Road properties are frequent. The old fashioned Chinese buildings are giving way to those of modern exteriors, the Chinese shopkeepers showing a preference for this. Where previously a store owned by Chinese was hooked in with a small show window today larger windows are sought, for the Chinese retailers are learning the necessity of better displays. Even a modern note is struck in shop fixtures.

The Shanghai Municipal Council, whenever an opportunity presents itself, is desirous of widening the Nanking Road. The building, which previously housed M. Y. San and is now being reconstructed, has had five feet of its frontage taken off by the Council for widening purposes. The walls had, therefore, to be pulled down, and for that reason Moutrie's, who are going to occupy the ground floor of the new building, could not move in this month as anticipated. It will be ready for occupation in April.

STAGGERING PRICES

It is interesting to take this single building as a basis. The compensation paid by the Municipal Council for the roadway taken for road-widening was at the assessed rate of Tls. 85,000 per mow plus ten percent compensation, while the property at today's market value is worth Tls. 150,000 a mow. Values of real estates on Nanking Road are at present nominal, holders not being disposed to sell out.

A sidelight on what is being demanded for sites on Nanking Road is furnished in the case of an area of about three mow at the corner of Honan Road and the Bowling Alley for which Jardines today are asking Tls. 200,000 or £30,000 per mow.

Greek Magnate Loses Appeal In Shipping Case

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 21.—Mr. Justice Hill has dismissed the application on behalf of M. Ambatielos for stay of execution in the action, brought against him by the Board of Trade, with costs but has granted him leave to appeal.

The Board of Trade sued M. Ambatielos claiming four standard ship and monies alleged to be due under mortgages entered into when M. Ambatielos agreed to purchase from the Shipping Controller nine ships then being built in Hongkong and Shanghai. The deal involved £2,000,000.

MANY ARRESTS

French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Feb. 21.—Since the arrival of M. Zinovieff a recrudescence of arrests is reported in Georgia. Workers, peasants, intellectuals and priests have been thrown into prison without charges being made against them. At Batum alone there have been more than 500 political arrests.

NEW CODE

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 19.—The Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce has appointed a Committee to draw up a code of commercial and industrial law. The Minister will be chairman and the names of the members of the committee will be announced shortly.

TEA DELEGATES

Peking, Feb. 21.—The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has granted the request of the Tea Merchants Associations at Hankow and other places to send resident delegates to the British, American, French and Russian Legations at Peking to obtain first hand reports regarding the tea markets in the different countries.

Swiss Leader Urges Neutrals To Stop Strife

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themselves but there are indications that the French are preparing more drastic measures, such as occupation of Essen Station. Trouble is apprehended here in connection with the expulsion of railwaymen from houses belonging to the railway company.

(Reuter's Service)

Cologne, Feb. 21.—The French occupation authorities today held the first sale of wood from the newly seized State forests at Kaiserslautern in the Palatinate but not a single German bid was made.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Feb. 21.—At a meeting today M. Poincare and M. Theunis discussed various questions relative to the Ruhr, transport, currency, and the new measures eventually to be undertaken by the two Governments. They were in complete agreement on all points.

The Reparations Commission at a meeting yesterday under the presidency of M. Barthou decided to hear next Wednesday the Dutch representatives on the question of the supply of coal made by Germany to Holland, which has been stopped owing to the encirclement of the Ruhr.

The Reparations Commission fixed the date from which the States successors to Austria must assure the service of part of Austria's pre-war debts.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 21.—A remarkable suggestion is made in a report by four Labor members of Parliament who spent the week-end in the Ruhr.

They do not believe that Britain would be acceptable as a mediator and suggest that the only solution is for France, Germany, Britain, Belgium and Italy to internationalise the Ruhr, the administration to consist of an international board which would distribute dividends earned in reparations.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Feb. 21.—It is officially stated that discussion between the Ministry of Finance and representatives of the banks have resulted in the bank agreeing to collaborate in the issue of a loan of 200,000,000 gold marks in Treasury Bills.

A consortium of banks will be formed which will issue for public subscription in foreign currency $50,000,000 of three-year Treasury Bills guaranteed by the Reichsbank. The consortium will guarantee subscriptions to half the amount and will take over the remainder on a commission basis.

The newspapers express the opinion that this will provide the Government with sufficient currency to enable it to maintain the policy of supporting the mark.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, February 22.—It is learned from a semi-official source that a conference today, in which M. Theunis, the Belgian Premier, M. Poincare and Marshal Foch took part, decided that the French and Belgian authorities should take over the working of the railways on the Left Bank of the Line and in the Ruhr which have hitherto been directed under the supervision of General Payot. The actual management will be entrusted to the Deputy Director of the French railways, assisted by a Belgian vice-director.

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Chang Tso-lin Not Mobilising, He Says

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 19.—Since the beginning of the China New Year there has been a rumor in Chinese circles, which has gained a lot of ground, to the effect that General Chang Tso-lin's troops are concentrating a few miles from Shanhaikuan.

Inquiries from military authorities elicit the fact that the rumor is entirely baseless, and has chiefly been spread through the absence of the Chinese newspapers. It is pointed out that the Chihli troops are still at Liushunying and that the armistice entered upon last year between Generals Wang Chengping and Chang Shou-liang still remains effective.

There is no reason to believe that there is likely to be a breach of the armistice, especially just now when the Central Government, the Northern militarists and the Manchurian authorities are negotiating regarding unification and are also discussing how to check Red aggression along the C. E. R.

Fires In Dublin Put Out; 6 Injured

(Reuter's Service)

London, February 21.—The fires in the Government offices in Dublin have been extinguished by the fire-brigade. Six members of the official staffs have been removed to hospital suffering from burns.

Land-mines were captured in a motorcar at the Local Government offices.

Returned Students Committee To Meet Today At Tiffin

Several Important Matters Will Come Up For Discussion At Gathering

A special meeting of the executive committee of the American Returned Students' Club will take place this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Members will have tiffin at the club, following which several important matters will come up for discussion.

Among other things, the following matters will come up:

1. Arrangement for a social gathering to be held next week.
2. Arrangement for the annual meeting.
3. Appointment of a nominating committee.
4. Arrangement for the auditing of the treasurer's accounts.

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KIDDIES ENJOY COSTUME PARTY AT FRENCH CLUB

More than two hundred children attended the picturesque fancy dress party given at the Cercle Sportif Francais yesterday afternoon.

Early in the afternoon the excited little guests, attractive in their fancy dress, began to arrive and by four o'clock the ball room was crowded with children. Little Miss Muffet, Little Red Riding Hood, the Queen of Hearts, Cupid, Jack and Jill, the Rabbit from "Alice In Wonderland," sunflowers, roses, and daisies, gypsies, clowns, Red Cross nurses, pirates, Puritan maidens, old fashioned "Dixie" girls, George and Martha Washington, and ballet dancers were all there.

The French Club orchestra played special music for the children. There was no set program, however, and the children, especially the younger ones, improvised their own dances during the waltz and fox trot numbers played by the orchestra.

Tea was served in the dining room of the club for the little guests.

Among the club members who entertained parties at the Fancy Dress ball yesterday were Mesdames Lockhart, Robert, Moore, Davies, Lambert, Rutherford, Fiori, Muguet, Van Haute, Macphail, Hawkins, Hansell, Chapeaux, Rough, Eldridge, Legendre, D. de la Prade, Parkhill, Hutchison, Noble, Giel, Richards, Seth, Braley, Millard, Kring Herensperger, Alfen, Fenton, Synnerberg, Codsi, Large, Skidmore, Saker, Burgess, Bassett, Barraclough, Moller, Thomas, Percival, Gibson, Dodd, Bedoni, Phillips, Morrison, Rogers, Oks, Nolasco, Hutchison, Roberts, Gubbay, Cheetham, Bulow Von Ravens.

CHRISTIAN ALUMNI MEET TONIGHT AT HOTEL PARISIEN

Special Program Arranged For Annual Gathering At 6:30 O'clock

The Alumni Association of Christian Colleges will hold its annual banquet at 6.30 p.m. tonight at the Hotel Parisien, Rue du Consulat, French Town. About twenty Christian Colleges in China will be represented. The American Consul-general, Mr. E. S. Cunningham, and a few others will be honorary guests.

The program follows:

1. A. A. C. C. Song
2. Opening Remarks, Mr. Daniel C. Fu.
3. Piano Duet, Military March Franz Schubert, Misses Z. Y. Tsao and L. T. How
4. Address, Dr. P. W. Kuo, President of Southeastern University.
5. Chorus, The Two Grenadiers R. Schumann, Who Is Sylvia? Franz Schubert—The Shanghai Songsters
6. Address, Miss R. Y. Fan, Secretary of the National Christian Council of China.
7. Piano Quartette, Misses J. C. Tsu, W. T. Tsu, K. T. Tsaung and Y. F. Wong.
8. Address
9. Recitation, Juliet and Her Nurse—Scene from Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet Act II, Scene V. Misses Z. T. Hsia and M. L. Kwoh.
10. National Anthem

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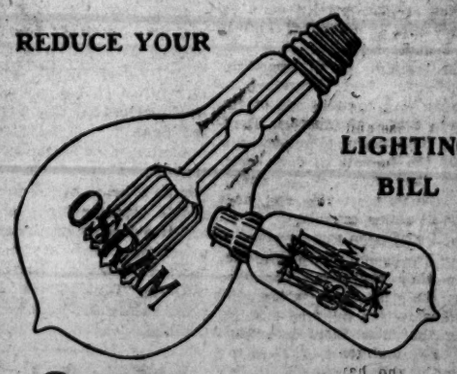

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Prominent Officials Send Greetings To Rotary Club Upon Its 18th Anniversary

President Li, Premier Wang Chung-hui, Dr. C. T. Wang And Speaker Wu Ching-lien Among Well-wishers Of Local Organisation

Messages of greetings from President Li Yuan-hung, Ex-Premier Wang Chung-hui, Dr. C. T. Wang and Speaker Wu Ching-lien of the Lower House were read at the meeting of the Rotary Club yesterday at the Union Club in observation of the 18th anniversary of the founding of the club. Consul-General E. S. Cunningham, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs Hau Yuan, Acting Consul Hergel for Denmark, Acting Consul Sorensen for Norway and Sweden and the Very Rev. Dean Symons were the principal speakers for the special program.

Mr. H. B. Lane, chairman of the board of directors, presided and several lively songs were given by the membership under the leadership of Dr. W. W. Peters. The club quartet rendered two vocal selections.

Fellowship and public service formed the keynote of the speeches and messages delivered. Consul-General Cunningham spoke on citizenship, Mr. Hergel and Mr. Sorensen on international fellowship, while Dean Symons, in an unusually humorous speech, congratulated the club upon the achievement of the high ideals of the organisation, which has over a thousand clubs in the United States, 84 in Great Britain and branches in Canada, Denmark, Newfoundland, South Africa, Peru, New Zealand, Australia, France, Mexico, Japan, China, Spain, Argentine Republic, India, Philippine Islands, Uruguay, Porto Rico, Cuba and Hawaii.

The message of the President reads:

"In a true democracy the real power of government is in the hands of the people. It is their duty not only to select efficient representatives to perform all the functions of the government, but it is also their duty to pay close attention to the way in which these representatives carry on their duties. Officials are only servants of the people; the citizens of a Republic are the real masters. In order to have a good Republic there must be good citizens. These can only be produced by careful education and by a healthy public opinion which will insist upon high standards of morality. My conception of the duty of officials is that each one shall faithfully perform his duties, whether he be President, Governor, member of Parliament or occupant of some small position. My country at the present time needs men of high purpose, sound principles and unquestionable integrity. Public welfare must be considered before private interests."

Mr. Hsu Yuan spoke as follows:

"The chief mode of actual progress manifested by the present world is the extension of the principle of international good will. With the view to bringing about political and social reconstruction after the Great War, men are fast coming to the fundamental conviction that peace and justice are hereafter to be assured only through international good will. It is with this spirit that the Washington Conference was held. As a consequence, the nations of the world today find themselves in the position of greater co-operation. International good will, therefore, offers the only possibility of intensifying the international relations of the present and the future world. China has today the friendship of the world, and it is our duty to keep the good will of other peoples."

The text of Premier Wang's message was:

"There is a saying in China that in the rise and fall of a country every citizen has his responsibility. This conception of citizenship is true no less with the administration of justice than with government nor are instances wanting which show that such responsibility is expressly recognised in law. The offence of misprison of treason or felony is merely the failure on the part of a citizen to disclose a treason or felony of which he has knowledge, and those who have been called upon to arrest a felon or to serve on a jury will realise that a citizen cannot say that the administration of justice is not his business, for criminal proceedings can be taken against them if they neglect these duties or perform them badly.

"Respect of law, and order in the community is a fundamental condition on which society exists. Without that respect we shall be in a state of nature and exchange the liberty we now enjoy for a freedom that is merely the negation of liberty. Liberty is a right or power not to do what one likes to others but to prevent others from doing what they like to oneself. If, however, there is no law that will restrain one person from infringing the liberty of another, or such law may be disregarded, liberty will perish."

Dr. C. T. Wang's message, which was read by Mr. K. P. Chen, was as follows:

"Community forms the basis of a nation. Being a member of a community, the individual is responsible for its general welfare and progress in proportion to the degree of prestige which he enjoys and amount of influence which he exercises. It is his duty to take an active interest in public affairs and render a helping hand in promoting common welfare, to make the place he lives in a better and safer locality. The more important phases of such activities are public education, sanitation, police protection, recreation and relief of poverty."

Speaker Wu's message was on the Duty of a Citizen in the Legislature of a Nation. The text was as follows:

"The law of a nation is the foundation of peace of its community. The community of a nation may be in peace or in disorder depends on whether the law is adequate or not. Although the legislative affairs of a nation are entrusted to Parliament, the members of Parliament are representatives of the people, so the law of a nation is enacted according to the opinion of its people. That is why the constitution of all nations permit the people to make, discuss or decide upon law or amendments to the law. Since the 11th year of the Republic of China the constitution of China has not been established and the legislature has done nothing toward legislative affairs. Although the Parliament is responsible for this condition, but the people are also to be blamed for their not paying attention to the affairs of the Legislature. They grieved on the unsettled political condition but they should know that the law of a nation is the instrument which connects the government with its people. The present political condition is in a very chaos situation, it is now time for us to do all we could to improve the situation but the people should pay more attention to the legislative affairs. First, they should advocate a propaganda for the betterment of the law, and second, they should uphold the dignity of the law so that they may bring the whole nation to work for the same cause. In this manner the Parliament will then be the real representative organ of the people, but the people should back up the cause of the Parliament. I hope the citizens of China will follow my suggestions."

Wedding

QUAREZ—OVERIN

The wedding took place February 19 at the Belgian Consulate General, Tientsin, of Mr. F. E. Quarez, member of the staff of the Banque Belge pour l'Etranger, in Shanghai, previously in Tientsin, to Miss A. G. Overin. A reception followed by a lunch party was held at the home of the Manager of the Belgian Bank, Tientsin, Baron George de Caters, the guests including:

Mrs. Tiedeman, wife of the Russian Consul, Miss Tiedeman, Mr. Tiedeman Junior, Mr. E. Franck, Belgian Consul General, and Mrs. Franck, Mrs. E. Tokmakoff, Mr. and Mrs. Gaillard, Mr. and Mrs. L. Verbert, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rouffart, Mr. E. Rousseau, and several other friends.

The happy couple left for Peking where they will stay a few days, returning next week to Shanghai, where they will reside.

BANDITS REPULSED

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 22.—Bandits recently attacked Liuhohsien but were repulsed. They then attacked and sacked Wangkaochih, robbing both the Japanese and Chinese residents.

Japan's Prince Regent Goes To Worship

Japan's Prince Regent

THE Prince Regent of Japan, heir to the throne, is shown here leaving a temple of Tokio, where he had been to worship the spirits of his ancestors.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA

On Thursday next, February 25, at 5 p.m., the program of the Municipal Concert will be as follows:

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(c) Alborada

(d) Scena e Canto Gitano

(e) Fandango Asturiano

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COUNCIL ACTING TOWARD SECURING PURE MILK HERE

Steps toward the insuring of a pure milk supply for the International Settlement are reported in today's Municipal Gazette.

The report states that a conference took place February 13 between the Pure Milk Supply Committee, the Commissioner of Public Health, the Chief Health Inspectors, the Prosecuting Solicitor and the Secretary and Commissioner General of the Council. There was little difference of opinion between the Committee and the Council's representatives as to the measures to be taken to secure a pure milk supply, but the Committee pressed for the appointment of an advisory committee which would have official recognition and the necessary status to enable its investigations to be carried out thoroughly. The Committee also suggested that the French Council be asked to nominate a representative on this advisory body.

B.W.A. Notes

An informal "At Home" will be held at the B. W. A. Headquarters on Thursday, March 1st, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in order to give all members an opportunity of saying "Good-bye" to Mrs. W. B. Billinghurst, who is leaving Shanghai permanently next week. It is hoped that as many members as possible will attend. Mrs. Billinghurst, it will be remembered, was the first Chairman of the Association as well as being a leading spirit in its foundation, and her departure is most sincerely regretted by all who have had the pleasure of working with her. Mrs. Billinghurst has made a parting present of fifty volumes to the B. W. A. Library, a gift which is greatly appreciated.

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The B. W. A. Residence Sub-Committee acknowledge with thanks a donation of Tls. 25.00 from the District Grand Lodge of China, Massachusetts Constitution, in memory of the late Mrs. R. S. Ivy.

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Members of the B. W. A. Art Section are reminded that sending-in day for the Portfolio (Sketch Club) is February 28, and that at this time one sketch only should be submitted by each member. Miss Ima G. S. McColl has recently been appointed Hon. Secretary to this Section and sketches should be forwarded to her at 1502 Avenue Foch. The subject is "Solitude." The Annual General Meeting of the Art Section will take place in the *Reading* Room at the Headquarters at 5 p.m. on March 1st, prior to which members will have an opportunity of attending the "At Home" to Mrs. Billinghurst.

Suggest Memorial To Seamen Who Gave Their Lives

An effort to raise $250,000 to build and endow an institute as a memorial to the gallant men of the Mercantile Marine who lost their lives in the World War will be made at the annual meeting of the Shanghai Seaman's Church and Mission Society to be held at the Church House, 21 Kiukiang Road on Monday.

The Very Rev. C. J. Fs. Symons, Dean of Holy Trinity Cathedral, will also propose a resolution changing the name of the society to "The Missions to Seamen in Shanghai." The Right Rev. Bishop H. J. Molony will preside.

PACT O.K.'d

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Feb. 21.—The Canadian House of Commons has approved the commercial treaty with France.

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With a big mail from the States, the President Grant will dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf about 8 o'clock tomorrow morning, and is to sail for Hongkong and Manila at 6 a.m. Monday. Passengers sailing for the South on the Grant should board the vessel on Sunday night.

The Russia which left Hongkong at noon yesterday, is due off Woosung at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and will sail late in the night. The tender Alexandra with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and the incoming passengers are expected to land about 5.30. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's godown before 3 p.m. today. The liner is due to arrive in Vancouver via Japanese ports on March 12.

A mail from Europe is due on the M.M. steamer Azay le Rideau early this morning. The vessel comes from Marseilles and is expected to berth at the M. M. Lower buoys about 7 o'clock. The Dongola of the P. and O., from London on January 19 with mail, is expected to leave Hongkong on Sunday morning and will arrive next Wednesday. The steamer Nankin, also from London, is expected to leave Colombo on Tuesday, and the Karmala left London at 2 p.m. on February 16.

The next mail for Europe will go on the Kashima Maru tomorrow and is to close at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Another mail will be sent on the P. and O. liner Sicilia next Tuesday. The Sicilia which docked yesterday morning, will sail for Bombay only and mail matter for Europe will be transhipped to the steamer China there.

The Soudan was expected to leave Bombay for Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai yesterday, and the Nagpore is expected to leave Singapore for Shanghai via ports next Monday.

Sun In Canton, Outlines Plan Of Restoration

(Continued from Page 1)

cubus, which constitute the bulwark of the militarist cult in China," said Doctor Sun, "have met with the approval of General Chang Tso-lin and General Lu Yung-hsiang (Tupan of the Rehabilitation of Chekiang) and have warmly been supported by the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and other popular organisations at Shanghai. They, however, have not been endorsed by General Tsao Kun and General Wu Pei-fu, the Chihli militarists, who are still dreaming of national reunification by means of brute force.

"To avail myself of the first opportunity to carry out my plan, I shall forthwith reduce the number of troops in Kwangtung and employ the disbanded soldiers to construct highways in that province. You all realize, of course, what a net-work of well constructed roads can do for both native and foreign trade as well as for the promotion of public welfare in general.

"I have just come back from a tea party given by Mr. A. G. Stephen, Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. Mr. Stephen concurs with my views with regard to the disbandment of superfluous troops as a preliminary step to national reunion and approves of my proposal to conclude loans for the financing of the scheme. He is also willing to raise loans for me from the branches of the Bank at Singapore and the Philippine Islands, to be secured on the railways to be built. The disbursements of the loans will be supervised by the representatives of the merchants, educationists, journalists, farmers and laborers as well as the creditors."

The Chinese merchants, who attended the reception, proposed to organise a Revenue Bureau at Hongkong to raise funds from among the Chinese for the support of Doctor Sun's administration. They suggested that if domestic loans should prove inadequate, foreign loans might then be concluded.

Doctor Sun and his party left this morning for Canton by the s.s. "Heungshan."

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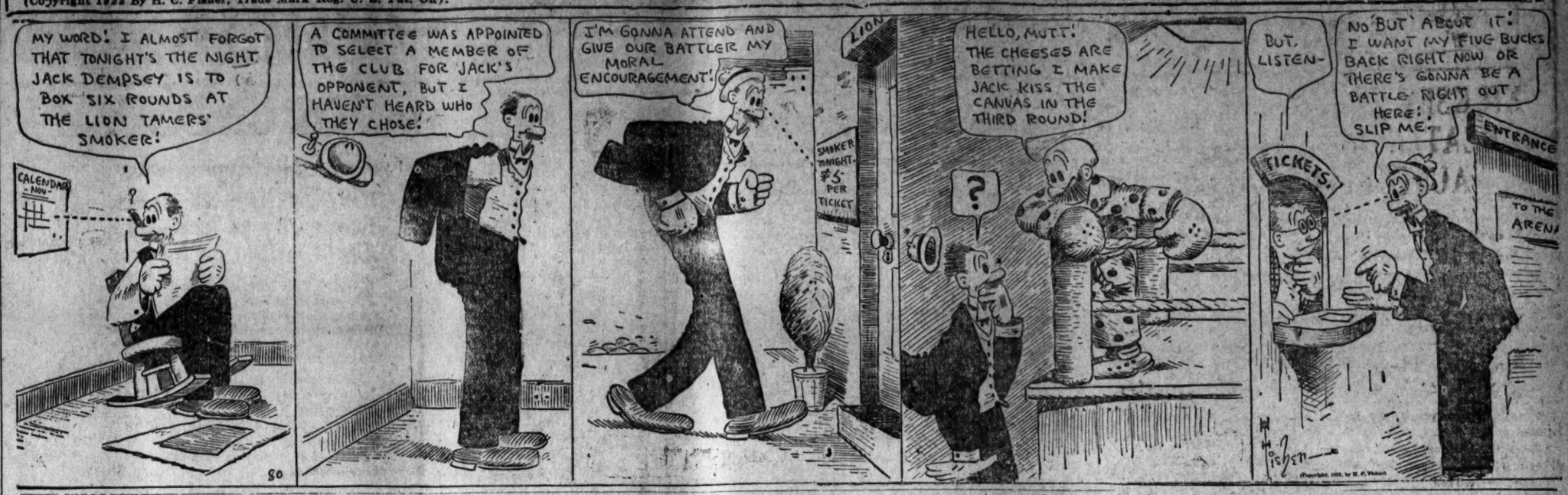
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News Brevities

By advertisement in this issue Rosenstock's Directory of China and Manila are asking Shanghai firms who have already furnished their information for their 1923 Edition to notify them before the end of this month of any late changes or additions they may wish to have noted. New firms are also requested to send in their names, so that they may be included.

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One case of typhoid fever, one of scarlet fever and two of measles were reported among the foreign community of the International Settlement during the week ended February 11, according to the report of the Health Department in today's Municipal Gazette. No communicable diseases were reported for last week.

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Forty-four traffic cases were heard yesterday by the special Traffic branch of the Mixed Court and fines ranging from $2 to $25 were assessed.

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A coolie charged as one of a gang of four which attempted to steal Tls. 2,000 worth of wire at the China Merchants' Lower Wharf was sentenced to six months' imprisonment at the Mixed Court yesterday. The men pushed the wire into the river but were observed and the coils were recovered.

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A coolie charged last week with distributing milk in the Settlement without a licence was sentenced to ten days' imprisonment from date of arrest by the Mixed Court yesterday.

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A charge of attempted murder was brought against a coolie at the Mixed Court yesterday. The police stated that the accused went to the room of one Waung Tsing-zung at 641 North Shanse Road Wednesday night and attacked the latter with a chopper. Waung is in hospital and probably will die. The case was remanded.

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Captain R. Ferrajolo, late of the Italian Army, has been appointed temporary captain in the [illegible] Company, S. V. C.

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An informal dance for sailors of the U. S. S. Elcano and H.B.M. Ships Bee, Mantis, Cockchafer and Cricket will be held at the Navy "Y" on Saturday at 8 o'clock. There will be a jazz band and special features. All sailors in port are invited.

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The American Drug Company has received from the Mulford Laboratories a fresh supply of Canine Distemper Serum and Serobacterin. Distemper Serobacterin is a sensitised vaccine used to prevent distemper in dogs. This product has proven very effective in protecting dogs against this dreaded infection if used before the disease is developed. The Distemper Serum is used as a curative agent, and is very effective in the treatment of the disease. The statistics show that it has proven successful in over 75 percent of all cases of distemper. If used in the early stages of the disease it has proven much more effective.

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Beating Lieh Kau-yuen, who has no legs, on his shoulders, Daung Tsoong-ts, who is blind, made his way, directed by his burden, into the dock at the Mixed Court yesterday. The two afflicted Chinese were charged with begging on Elgin Road and with making a nuisance of themselves. The police were almost apologetic in bringing the charge and merely asked that the two be ordered to leave the Settlement. The Court looked sympathetic too as it signed the order for expulsion and the strangely co-operative mendicants submissively left the Mixed Court compound and headed for the border.

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The Shanghai Magistrate, acting on the request of the Shanghai-Nanchiang Motor-bus, has issued an order warning wheel-barrows not to use the road built by the company, in order to avoid danger.

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The Gardening Section of the B.W.A. has arranged for a lecture by Mr. A. de C. Sowerby on "Insects in our Gardens" today at five o'clock at Headquarters. All members of the B.W.A. interested in the subject are invited to attend.

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The Shanghai Zionist Association will be "at home" on Sunday, March 4, from 4 to 6 p.m., at Synagogue House, 40 Seymour Road, to meet Mr. and Mrs. T. Funatsu (Japanese Consul-General) and to present him with the Diploma of the Golden Book of the Jewish National Fund, wherein the name of Count Uchida has been inscribed.

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The Shanghai Branch of the American Association of University Women will meet on Tuesday, at the residence of Mrs. Laurenz, 191a Bubbling Well Road. Tea will be served from 4 to 4.30 to be followed by the meeting. The report of the Scholarship Committee will be presented and an informal "stunt" program given.

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Mr. E. M. Reid has received advices from the Permata Rubber Estate, Limited that the output of dry rubber for the month of January was 6,552 lbs.

TRANSFER MADE

Peking, Feb. 21.—The Tsingtao Observatory, which was controlled by the Japanese, was transferred to the Chinese authorities yesterday.

Soviets Send Sympathy Note To Lithuanians

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Feb. 21.—M. Chicherin has addressed to the Lithuanian Government a note assuring Lithuania of the sympathy of the Soviets and declaring that the League of Nations has no authority to settle, without the agreement of the parties to it, the territorial dispute between Poland and Lithuania.

The Temps notes in this connection that Lithuania has just requested an urgent convocation of the Council of the League of Nations.

The Allied warships left the port of Memel on Monday.

On Tuesday evening the Poles occupied with detachments of police the frontiers of the territory assigned to them by the Council of the League of Nations. Since Saturday evening there has been absolute calm in the frontier districts.

In the central sector the Polish forces occupied the village of Gedroycie, leaving the town to the Lithuanians, in conformity with the decision of the League of Nations. Several killed and wounded are reported on both sides.

American Co. Has Resumed Practices

Pistol Practice of the American Co., S.V.C., has been resumed at the Gordon Road Police Range. Good shots who would like to try for the team are asked to attend these practices. Pistols will be provided at the range for them.

MONTHLY CUP COMPETITION

The February monthly shoot will be held on Saturday at 7 a.m. A spoon for each class with a leg on the cup are the prizes. Practices will be announced later.

SENATOR TALKS FOR 10 HOURS TO KILL SUBSIDY BILL

Filibuster Continues Until Midnight in Upper House

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Feb. 21.—The Senate filibusters, who intend to talk to death the Ship Subsidy bill, won a tactical victory shortly before midnight when the supporters of the Bill abandoned their intention to hold an all night session.

The filibusters this morning are continuing to discuss extraneous subjects, ranging from the discovery of King Tutankhamen's tomb to the history and principles of co-operative marketing. They estimate that they have sufficient forensic talent to keep the movement going till the end of the week.

Senator Morris Sheppard (Democrat) spoke for ten and three-quarter hours and Senator John Williams of Mississippi for half an hour on general topics. Senator James Reed of Missouri then discussed a motion for the purchase of the British and French possessions in the Caribbean Sea.

The proceedings had to be stopped several times owing to lack of a quorum while the Sergeant-at-Arms rounded up Senators sleeping in corners or talking in the lobbies.

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Feb. 21.—The opponents of the Ship Subsidy Bill resumed the filibustor today. Senator Borah, taking up the filibuster, advocated recognition of Soviet Russia, which, he explained, was indirectly related to the Bill because securing cargoes was more important than subsidies.

CHINESE FINED FOR IMPORTING TURKISH OPIUM

Charged with importing three and a half piculs of Turkish opium into Shanghai, a Chinese named K. Y. Joseph Tsu, employed by the firm of Antoine Chiris, 6 Siking Road, was fined $300 by Assessor Allman and Magistrate Yui of the Mixed Court yesterday, with the alternative of two months' imprisonment.

Mr. R. F. C. Master, appearing for the Customs, stated that the drug was brought in as a consignment of extract of log-wood, forty out of fifty cases of which were found to contain the contraband drug. It was consigned to the defendant in care of the firm of Antoine Chiris. The company, when notified, sent a representative to the Customs denying that they had anything to do with the shipment.

Mr. Barraud, appearing for the defendant, admitted the charge but said that there were extenuating circumstances, the accused having smuggled the opium in connection with a Mr. Hortefeuse, of Antoine Chiris. The latter was really to blame but had gone to France, leaving the accused to face the charge alone.

Mr. Master submitted that the defense had no bearing on the facts at issue and an allegation of conspiracy would not conduce the offense in any way.

NEUTRAL ZONE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Feb. 21.—In conformity with the decision of the Conference of Ambassadors, the Jugo-Slav and Albanian troops have completed the occupation respectively of the parts of the neutral zone assigned to the two countries.

Lords Have Hard Income Tax Case

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 21.—The House of Lords has reserved judgment in an appeal relating to the assessment of the Merlimau Rubber Estates Limited for excess profits duty, which raises the important question whether in the case of the rubber estate bought by the Company in 1909 in an immature condition, increase of the estate in the course of time can be treated as the addition of a new asset or series of assets to the original estate.

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China Press Sports

KIRKSEY IS BEATEN IN AUSTRALIA

Tracey Of Wellington Runs 100 Yard Dash In 10 1-10 Seconds

MERCHANT STAR

American Hangs Up New Australasian Hammer Record

The American track and field team now touring New Zealand (M. M. Kirksey, J. W. Merchant, and C. C. Krogness) visited Masterton on February 13 and put in a busy afternoon.

In the field games Merchant carried all before him, and incidentally put up a new Australasian record with the 16 lb hammer. L. A. Tracey (Wellington) just beat Kirksey in the 100 yds, the Olympic Club crack turning the tables over 220 yds. The chief results were:

100 Yards Handicap.—L. A. Tracy (Wellington), scr, 1; M. M. Kirksey (U.S.A.), scr, 2; W. Grantham, 7 yds, 3. Time, 10 1-10 sec. Tracy beat Kirksey by about a foot.

220 Yards Handicap.—M. M. Kirksey (U.S.A.), scr, 1; R. H. Cook, 11 yds, 2; L. A. Tracy, scr, 3. Time, 22 sec. Won by a yard.

120 Yards Hurdles.—C. G. Krogness (U.S.A.), scr, 1; W. Grantham, 8 yds, 2. Time, 15 2-5 sec.

Throwing 16 lb Hammer.—J. W. Merchant (U.S.A.), scr, 168 ft 8 in, 1; W. Harvey, 25 ft handicap, 140 ft 6 in, 2. Merchant established a new Australasian record.

Running Broad Jump.—J. W. Merchant (U.S.A.), scr, 22 ft 4 in, 1; H. Roberts, alld, 3 ft, 21 ft 1 in, 2; W. Grantham, alld. 3 ft 6 in, 20 ft 10 in, 3.

Putting the 16 lb Shot.—J. W. Merchant (U.S.A.), scr, 44 ft 5 in, 1; S. Fairbrother, alld. 11 ft, 40 ft 5 in, 2; W. Harvey, alld. 11 ft, 40 ft 1 in, 3.

Throwing the Javelin.—J. W. Merchant (U.S.A.), scr, 157 ft 4 in. 1; J. Terry, alld. 50 ft, 151 ft 8 in, 2; W. Harvey, alld. 45 ft, 147 ft 8 in, 3.

Running High Jump.—C. G. Krogness (U.S.A.), scr, 5 ft 9 in, 1; F. Terry, alld, 4 in, 5 ft 7 in, 2; H. Roberts, alld. 4 in, 5 ft 6 in, 3.

Throwing the Discus.—J. W. Merchant (U.S.A.), scr, 125 ft 9 in, 1; W. Harvey, 113 ft 6 in, 2; M. Kirksey, 108 ft 3 in, 3.

A relay race of 440 yards was won by the American team (Krogness, Merchant, Kirksey), who defeated two local teams in 46 1-5 sec.

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Barney Google became possessed of Spark Plug some months ago. Although he didn't have a dime after the close of the racing season in the United States, Barney, by infinite strategy and wonderful resourcefulness, transported both himself and Spark Plug to the shores of Cuba.

There, as every reader of the DeBeck cartoon knows, Google had a difficult time of it, raising the money necessary to enter Spark Plug in a race. But he succeeded in the end, Spark Plug won—then won again and climaxed his amazing turf achievements in Cuba by winning the Tobasco Handicap with its $100,000 purse.

Just now Barney Google, who used to think that anyone who had more than $50 at one time was a floating plutocrat, is suffering the delightful "anguish" in spending the fortune which came to him.

You mustn't miss this—nor should you miss all the thrilling things that will happen to Barney and to Sparky in the immediate future.

BARNEY GOOGLE By Billy De Beck

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William Newman

THE English billiard champion, William Newman, in match play against Smith, ran 945 points on the break, within 52 points of the previous record of 997 which he held. Later, in a tournament in Leeds, he ran 972 against Smith.

Football Association Committee Meeting Monday Afternoon

There will be a meeting of the committee of the Shanghai Football Association at the Cathedral School on Monday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock to discuss interport football.

A full attendance of the representatives of the various clubs is urged by Secretary C. H. Hampson.

According to a cable received by Mr. Hampson, the Shanghai team arrives from Hongkong on the Empress liner due here tomorrow.

S. R. A. TO SHOOT

The second February competition of the Shanghai Rifle Association will take place today from 6.30 to 8.30 a.m. The conditions are Bisley, 300 yd., one sighter and 10 scoring shots.

GAME IS FORFEITED

The Stripes forfeited to the Bearcats last night in the Foreign Basketball League.

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South China Is Planning Big Things At Olympics

Reports from Hongkong and Canton indicate that things are progressing very favorably in that part of the country for China's Olympic team. The Hongkong Amateur Athletic Federation is well organized and fully representative and is pushing ahead with plans for a full Far Eastern program, conducting training and coaching groups in football, basketball, volleyball, baseball, swimming, tennis and track and field.

The Canton Committee is also active and going ahead in its plans along similar lines in spite of the political difficulties that confront them. These two groups plan to have local tryouts in all the above mentioned sports and to send a full delegation North for the final try outs in Shanghai. In all they plan to bring North 86 athletes about equally divided between the two groups. It looks as though they would give the other sections of China a real tussle for the privilege of representing China in Japan. Sailing dates have been tentatively fixed.

Word comes from Foochow that political difficulties for a time upset their plans. The city-wide meet which was planned for last November had to be abandoned but since then the Schools not closed have carried on successfully championships in basketball, football, and volleyball. The fourth annual cross country race was also held with a good number taking part.

For the past three months a regular monthly cross country race has been conducted for College and Middle School teams at Shanghai. From 50 to 60 to 100 men have started each time. Nanyang College won the Intercollegiate Championship in football and is hoping to try out with Hongkong and other places for a place to represent China. A Chinese basketball league of seven teams has been going strong all winter and the winner wants to try out in this sport, later on.

A Provincial Athletic Meet was conducted the last of November at Wuchang with some 200 different athletes taking part. The local Committee plans to carry on work till the Spring when a Sectional Tryout is contemplated.

A Hunan Provincial Meet was conducted the middle of November at Changsha. There is apparently some good material in Hunan.

The local Committee in Tientsin is carrying on a regular program of activities as suggested by the Central Executive. They have hopes of producing some winning athletes.

The Stadium in Osaka is to be completed by March first. All indications are that it will be the finest field on which the Far Eastern Games have so far been held. It will be a great chance for the athletes who represent China to show what they can do.

The running track is circular with a 220 yds. straightway. The stands are of concrete and will seat 27,000 people. Offices, dressing rooms and restaurants will be found underneath. The swimming pool will be in one corner of the enclosure but outside of the track. It will be made smaller for the Far Eastern races as was the pool in Shanghai. The total length will be 50 yards. Fresh water. Temporary stands.

Two tennis courts now in the enclosure with two aditional ones near by will serve the tennis players. These courts will not be grass courts.

Baseball will be played a short distance from the main Stadium.

Football, volleyball and basketball will be inside the track. It has not yet been decided whether the basketball court will be a wooden or dirt floor.

GENERAL SCHEDULE

Mass Demonstrations daily from 1.00-1.30

Track and field sports—1:30-3:30 (or 4) daily.

Basketball and volleyball during the track and field events.

Baseball at 3.30 p.m.

Football at 4.00 p.m.

Swimming not settled but probably in morning.

Tennis—Nothing settled.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Complete announcements cannot yet be made but events will be held in track and field, swimming, water polo, English rugby, if teams in these events can be induced to enter.

LADIES COMPETITIONS

Tennis and swimming will be opened for women. Invitations have been received from Japan and the Philippines for these events. So far as can be discovered the Chinese women athletes are keen for the chance to take part and the China Contest Committee is making plans to meet this desire. More will be heard of this in the next month or so.

CHINA'S TEAMS

Many requests have been made of the China Committee as to what will be the standards required for sending athletes to Japan. The Committee is discussing this question but have not settled finally on them. It must not be forgotten that the pace in the Far Eastern Games grows faster and faster with each set of games and that in the last games, 11 records were either equalled or beaten. There is every likelihood that several will be lowered again this time. It therefore behooves all Chinese athletes to aim high and not be content to equal the standards that are set for qualification but to work to beat the Far Eastern record.

"The Hardest Battle Of My Ring Career"

BY GENE TUNNEY

Picking the hardest battle of my ring career is rather difficult. You ask why. Well, to be frank, and without attempting to be egotistical, I don't think I ever have had a hard bout.

Never have I been extended to the limit. However, only recently, in that match which won for me the American light-heavyweight crown when I was rendered the dicision against Battling Levinsky, after twelve rounds, I was so anxious to connect with a knockout and Barney put on such a defensive contest, that I worked harder than ever before.

Another thing — nervousness about the match itself, not Levinsky, caused me somewhat of a strain. By winning with a knockout punch, I knew there would be no doubt about being declared best of America's light-heavyweights, but if the bout was to go the limit I was afraid there might be some doubt.

When I entered the ring at the Garden that night I could feel my knees knocking against each other. Never was I so anxious to hear the clang of the opening gong.

Then when the bell did ring I was a bit in a daze. I almost forgot my instructions, deciding at the last moment to see what sort of a bout Levinsky had mapped out.

After three rounds I decided finally that the veteran was in there to stay the limit; and then from the fourth round on I started to tear in. But it was hard to make a good battle of it, because of Levinsky's carefulness. Do you know, I don't think that he led once until along about the eighth round, and then his flash lasted only a few seconds.

If Levinsky had taken several chances—that is, had he opened up occasionally, I am sure that I would have spilled him into the resin.

The hardest experience I have had with the gloves was a workout with my stable-mate, Willie Jackson. Both of us were training at Scobeyville, N. J., where I always get myself in shape for a bout.

Jackson was preparing for a match with Jimmy Hanlon and I was getting into condition for a bout with Marty Burke. During a little fuss we had Willie landed with that awful right flush on my left ear. And I have one of those "tin" things to show for it.

Tomorrow's Football

The following is the official program of Association football for tomorrow.

FIRST LEAGUE

No matches.

SECOND LEAGUE

(Matches postponed from Monday and Tuesday, February 19 and 20).

S.F.C. 2nd vs. T. H. School. S.F.C. ground.

Public School 2nd vs. Customs. At Hongkew Park.

H. B. M. Navy vs. Rangers. Widow's Monument ground.

St. Xavier's 2nd vs. Club Lusitano. At Hongkew Park.

Referees for the above games will be announced tomorrow.

INTERPORT TRIAL GAME TOMORROW

Shanghai Hockey Men Putting Edge On Training

MATCH AT 3 P. M.

Whites And Colors To Play At Cricket Club Ground

There will be a hockey interport trial game tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock on the Cricket Club ground when the following players will turn out.

Colors—Goal J. P. Jones. Backs, H. M. Mann, S. Collaco. Halfbacks, H. J. Faers, W. S. Harvie, A. M. Bourne. Forwards, J. Ribeiro, B. H. M. Broomhall, F. W. Heal, T. B. Tilley, N. Richardson.

Whites—Goal Taylor. Backs H. Rogerson, R. E. Salmon. Halfbacks, Woods, S. Oliveira, C. M. Reece. Forwards, E. H. Parrott, M. E. Columbine, J. L. Crompton, J. L. Beaument, V. H. Lanning.

The forwards on both sides are requested to bring both white and colored shirts as the forward lines will be changed over at halftime.

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RESERVE RULING IN SUIT AGAINST THE STEAMER IDA

Judgment was reserved by Assessor Allman and Magistrate Yui of the Mixed Court yesterday in the admiralty action wherein seven seamen are suing the owners of the steamer Ida for G.$2,090 for alleged wrongful dismissal.

Major C. P. Holcomb appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. R. S. Haskell for the Admiral Line, local agents for the vessel.

For the defence Mr. R. S. Haskell stated that when the Captain engaged the men he told them that the destination of the vessel was Shanghai and that they could please themselves about signing the articles. No provisions were made anent transportation. One of the men signed as work-a-away and another was nothing more than a stowaway on board.

The other complainants signed the papers which were legal contracts between the master of the vessel and the seamen although these papers do not quite come under the requirements of American Shipping laws to be called ships' articles.

The men stated that they refused to work on the sides of the ship because they had no clothes and could not therefore stand the cold. It was a fact, however, that the Captain gave them money with which to buy clothes to stand the rigor of the voyage but the men spent the money for whiskey.

At Tsingtao, two of the complainants, Reiss and Gustaffsen, asked to be paid off and they were paid off in full. The work-a-away was not entitled to any pay and did not get anything but was relieved at Shanghai where he originally agreed to embark for.

Bishop, another complainant did not ask to be paid off, it was true, but showed that he was willing to receive his pay and was glad to get his money before his time was up. Anastasio, another complainant asked the Captain how much was coming to him which was equivalent to asking to be paid off. He also received his dues. Spetka, the stowaway, did not and could not expect to receive anything.

Continuing, Mr. Haskell said that complainants found themselves stranded at this port and that was why they figured they had a claim against the owners of the vessel. If the alleged articles of the ship were not legal then the men had no right whatsoever to sue the owners. They were then nothing more than passengers on board. If the Captain of the vessel had taken them before the American Consul and officially discharged them they would also have no further right to claim anything. It was wrong for the Captain not to have done so in a way, but that even did not give the men any right to claim. Counsel added he was willing to take the men before the American Consul there and then and discharge them officially. They had a right to it. It was their only right. They had no right to transportation also.

If the complainants contended that the papers were not maritime articles in the strict legal sense then the men were not seamen employed by the ship and had no right to sue the ship in the Mixed Court.

The rights of complainants, stated Counsel, must be determined by the laws of Panama, for the vessel was flying the Panamanian flag. According to American law, when a Captain is deprived of any members of his crew he can get other seamen to fill in the gaps without signing any articles.

In this instance, the Captain was deprived of some of his crew in Honolulu and accordingly secured the services of complainants. If the men were lazy, disobedient and would not obey orders then the Captain could discharge them without taking them before the Consul.

Counsel said that he himself knew of a case in which the Captain of a vessel abandoned some members of his crew on a desert island and left them to providence because of their insubordination. When the men sued the vessel the Court ruled that their claim could not be justified owing to their disobedience.

Further arguments were exchanged and judgment reserved by the court.

OBATA TO LEAVE

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 22.—Mr. Obata, the Japanese Minister, who has been ill and confined to his room all winter, is leaving Peking for Manchuria this evening to recuperate.

ISMET TO REPORT

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Feb. 21.—Mustapha Kemal Pasha and Ismet Pasha arrived at Angora on Monday. They were received at the station by the Commissaries and a certain number of Deputies. Ismet Pasha is to give his report to the Assembly today.

British Chambers Hold For Efficient Chinese Government

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Government, as well as the amount due by the various Government Departments, these latter to include claims for losses incurred by foreign firms and individuals owing to political unrest during recent years; and, secondly, the disbandment and disarmament under foreign supervision of all soldiers other than a standing army, of a strength to be agreed, which should be under the control of the Central Government, and the employment of the disbanded soldiers on the construction of railways and other similar work; that the proceeds of the proposed surtax and of any loan raised on the security thereof and any funds set free through the funding of the floating indebtedness by means of the surtax or loan should be devoted first to these ends.

"That the use for the purposes above stated of all funds becoming available and the keeping of the funds under adequate control to secure their use for such purposes should be made essential conditions on which the surtax is granted, such control to be at least as adequate as that now exercised by the Inspector-General over the funds of the Maritime Customs.

"That when these objects have been achieved any surplus should be devoted towards the abolition of internal taxation on merchandise, beginning with the coast trade duties, namely the one and one-half duty levied by the Maritime Customs on goods carried between ports in China."

Mr. E. C. Peters (Tientsin) made a statement on "Crown Leases."

Mr. W. B. Kennett (Shanghai) made a statement on "Trade Marks and Copyright."

Washington Ball Is Great Success

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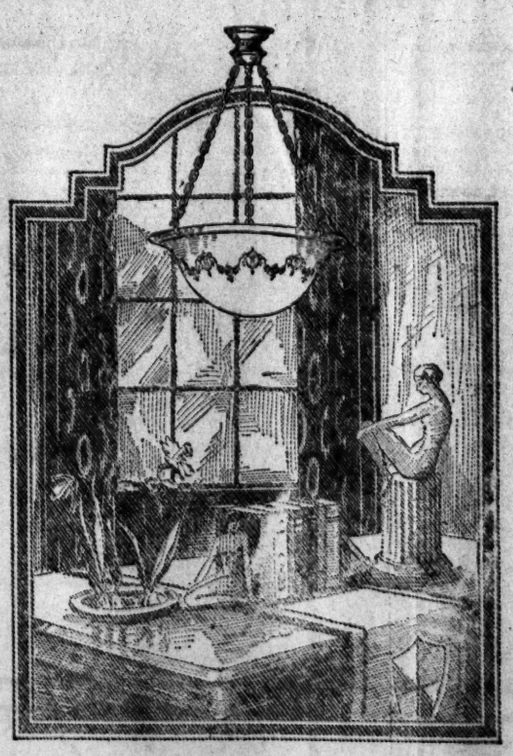

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Feb. 13, 1923, Cause No. 2048; U. S. v. Slevin; judgment acquitting defendant.

Feb. 13, 1923, Cons. Court Tientsin; In re defendant Walter E. Hoffsommer's estate; order authorising distribution upon administrator giving bond.

Feb. 14, Cause No. 2056; Shanghai Municipal Council v. Jay Elmont et al; judgment for plaintiff.

Feb. 15, 1923, Cause No. 1939; Banque Industrielle de Chine v. Sonn Bros. Import and Export Co.; judgment for plaintiff.

Feb. 16, 1923, Cause No. 1320; Quelch v. Crawley; order allowing plaintiff to offer evidence in support of motion.

Feb. 16, 1923, Cause No. 2010; U. S. v. Gunther; judgment dismissing defendant.

Feb. 16, 1923, Cause No. 609; In re Estate of Geo. A. Derby, deceased; order directing issuance of letters of administration de bonis non.

Feb. 16, 1923, Cause No. 1032; Belgian Trading Co. v. Neuss, Hesslein and Co.; order overruling demurrer.

Feb. 16, 1923, Cause No. 1945; Chemische Fabrik Griesheim Elektron v. International Banking Corporation; order allowing Bradley and Co., Ltd. to intervene.

Feb. 17, 1923, Cause No. 2082, U. S. v. Mandel; sentence.

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Feb. 13, 1923, Cause No. 2045; Andersen, Meyer and Co., v. W A. Weisel; judgment for plaintiff

Feb. 15, 1923, Cause No. 1958; The Auto-Castle v. I. Delbourgo; judgment for plaintiff.

Feb. 15, 1923, Cause No. 2081; U. S. v. Nantz; defendant warned and assessed costs.

HEARINGS

Feb. 13, 1923, Cause No. 2056, Shanghai Municipal Council v. Jay Elmont et al; adjourned subject to call.

Feb. 13, 1923, Cause No. 2021; Kitty Ren v. American Drug Co.; testimony taken of G. H. Wilhelmi.

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Feb. 17, 1923, Cause No. 2082; U. S. Max Mandel; testimony taken of Thurston R. Porter, F. J. Schuhl, W. Katz, J. Kane, J. A. McKenzie and Max Mandel.

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Feb. 13, 1923, Cause No. 2080; In re Last Will and testament of Josephine Saes, deceased; petition and depositions.

Feb. 13, 1923, Cause No. 1919; Shing Pei Wo v. Journal of Commerce Press; memorandum of objections to portions of Receiver's report.

Feb. 13, 1923, Cause No. 2079; U. S. v. Fair; warrant issued, marshal's return.

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Feb. 14, 1923, Cause No. 2060; Hugo Stinnes China Co. v. P. E. Andrews; marshal's return of summons.

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Feb. 15, 1923, Cause No. 1355; Universal Leaf Tobacco Co., Inc. v. Barber Lines Inc.; plaintiff's brief.

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Feb. 17, 1923, Cause No. 2060; Hugo Stinnes China Co. v. P. E. Andrews, answer.

Russian Refugees Must Work Or Quit China, Says Chang

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Seoul, Feb. 13.—According to news received here from Mukden General Chang Tso-lin has been defraying over 3,000 yen daily for the feeding of the Russian refugees, which expenditure so far has amounted to Y.2,400,000.

As he is unable to continue such a large expenditure in the future he has notified the Russians that they must either leave China or be put to compulsory labor.

At Gensan there are many Japanese who want to employ the Russian refugees there, and they have made application to the authorities to that effect. As the Government-General has now completed all the necessary investigations on the matter the Russians will be sent to these propective employers.

Most of the men will be employed by railway and other engineering contractors who are ready to employ from 2,000 to 3,000 each. The women will be engaged as nurses, maids and general servants. Some of the applicants are willing to take charge of infants.

In this way the disposal of the Russian refugees at Gensan may be solved.

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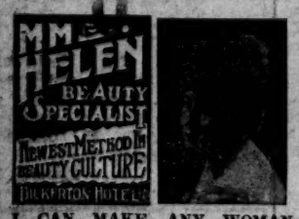

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Health Department Sounds Warning Against Measles

The health of the community, at the beginning of the New Year, was satisfactory. Among foreigners the death-rate was below normal, and among Chinese normal. There is, however, no fixed relationship between the death-rate and the prevalence of sickness, because the fatality of communicable diseases varies greatly under varying conditions, says the Health Department report for January.

Small-pox was practically absent.

In spite of the severe weather, 3,396 free vaccinations were done at the branch health offices.

Measles was prevalent; also influenza, frequently of a rather obscure gastro-intestinal type, with nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, sometimes jaundice, and great prostration.

On account of its abrupt and sudden onset, the French call the disease "La Grippe." Both these diseases are of the respiratory group, and are spread by infective secretions sprayed in minute droplets from throat and nose, and are most frequently acquired by close personal contact.

Early isolation of the sick, and disinfection of secretions, and all articles contaminated with them, will help to prevent the spread of infection. Overcrowding of all sorts should be avoided, and free ventilation of homes, schools and public buildings is essential.

Measles is one of the most highly communicable of all infections.

Children under five years of age should be specially protected, since over 90 percent of fatal cases occur during this period. Home treatment under the doctor, with skilled nursing and individual care is best for measles. Hospital treatment is not advisable, because of the risks of cross infection, and because experience has shown that the condensation of many cases seems to favor the number and severity of the complications, which make it one of the most serious diseases of children.

The mortality with home treatment is two to three percent; with hospital treatment from six to ten percent. Great watchfulness and care are necessary during convalescence. Information and professional advice may be given, but Sir George Newman, the Chief Medical Officer of the Ministry of Health, sums up the matter when he says. "The prevention and control of measles like that of whooping-cough and tuberculosis, is largely in the hands of the public themselves."

Y.W.C.A. TO OPEN FOREIGN WOMEN'S ROOMS SHORTLY

Believing that there is a need for a Young Women's Christian Association for foreign young women in Shanghai, the "Y" will open club rooms for the use of the foreign women in the city March 2.

The Association hopes during the next few years to build a foreign "Y" but at present the Association activities will center in the club rooms on Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Invitations are being issued to the formal opening and all members of the foreign community are invited to the "house warming" on Friday, March 2, from 4 until 7 o'clock.

Miss Mary Frances Cross, who arrived from New York a few weeks ago to found a foreign "Y" in Shanghai is Executive Secretary while Miss Fanny Pomeroy Brown is Secretary of the Employment Bureau and Rooms Registry Service.

Young women arriving in Shanghai without employment will if they apply to the Employment Bureau of the "Y" be assisted in finding a position. A registry of rooms at reasonable rates will be kept also by the Association and any foreign woman will be able to receive assistance from the "Y" in finding living quarters.

The club rooms will be open every day from 9 in the morning until 9 in the evening. Lunches can be brought to the club rooms by business girls and eaten there. Tea will be supplied at a very small cost. A delicious tea will be served every afternoon and business girls can arrange tea parties at a reasonable price. The rooms will be available also for evening parties.

MUNICIPAL STAFF CHANGES

Police Force.—Constables B. Y. Korolkoff and W. Repas are promoted to be Sergeants from March 1, 1923.

Electricity Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. F. W. Snape, Meter Inspector, from June 20, 1923.

Revenue Office.—The appointment of Collector C. S. J. Boland is confirmed under an agreement terminable at three months notice, from November 1, 1922.

The appointment of Mr. J. W. Dearn, Junior Clerk, is confirmed from November 1, 1922.

THE 21 DEMANDS

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 21.—The Cabinet is reported informally to have discussed the Twenty-One Demands and to have decided to request Japan to revise the 1914 Treaty, involving the abrogation of the Demands and the retrocession of Dalny and Port Arthur.

ANHUI PLEASED

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 19.—Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, ex-Civil Governor of Anhui, has telegraphed to the Government saying that the people of Anhui are pleased at the appointment of Mr. Lu Tiao-yuan as Civil Governor and hope that he will start for Anhui as soon as possible.

Japan To Float Y.70,000,000 Loan

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Feb. 22.—The Gazette publishes an official announcement that the Government proposes on March 5 to issue a loan of Y.70,000,000, redeemable on September 1, 1929. The issue price of the loan will be 92½ and interest will be at the rate of 5 percent. The proceeds from the loan will be used for the extension of various public enterprises, including communications.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 21.—The Government of Victoria is issuing a 5 percent loan of £5,000,000 at 99½. The interest will be payable on April 1 and October 1. The loan will be redeemable from 1932 to 1942.

Total Is Given Of Judge's Theft

In the warrant issued by the Shanghai District Court for the aprehension of Mr. Mee Yih-kuo, lately Chief of the Court, who absconded a few weeks ago, it is revealed that the embezzlement of the former jurist amounts to $40,630 and Tls. 2,289.

It is also found that investment in speculative enterprises was the cause of his undoing.

Obituary

PRINCE MIGUEL

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New York, Feb. 21.—The death is announced of Prince Miguel de Braganza from double pneumonia.

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Business and Official Notices

Shanghai Seamen's Church and Mission Society

The Thirtyfirst Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held in the Church House, 21 Kiukiang Road, on Monday next, the 26th. February 1923, at 5.30 p.m.

Subscribers and all interested in the work of the Society are cordially invited to attend.

The following resolution will be Proposed by The Very Rev. Dean C. J. F. Symons and Seconded by Captain P. H. Rolfe.

"That the name of the Society be changed to 'The Missions to Seamen in Shanghai'."

The Chair will be taken by The Right Reverend Bishop H. J. Molony D. D.

William A. Willis
Hon. Treas. and Secretary.
56440

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION

No. 1015.

With reference to Customs Notification No. 819 of 22nd May, 1915, in which importers were required to hand in, at the time of issue of Pass, a duplicate copy (not a press copy) of their original Import Application for all foreign cargo, other than Piece Goods and Metals, I am now directed by the Inspector General of Customs to notify importers that on and after 1st May, 1923, similar duplicate applications will be required for importations of Piece Goods and Metals.

L. A. Lyall,
Commissioner of Customs.
Custom House,
Shanghai, 22nd February, 1923.
56445 F 24

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION

No. 1014.

I am directed by the Inspector General of Customs to draw the attention of the public to the following amendment in paragraph 162 on page 70 of the "Handbook of Customs Procedure at Shanghai," dealing with the issue of drawback on bulk cargo.

This rule is now to read as follows:

"The following goods when imported in bulk or in packages without numbers are entitled to drawback provided that they remain in their original condition:

Coal, Coke, Charcoal, Fire Bricks, Iron of all kinds, Copper Wire, Ingots and Slabs, Lead in pigs, Rice, Seaweed, Tin in slabs, Cuttle Fish, Firewood, Kerosene Oil and Gasolene, Potatoes in bags, Sandal-wood, Sugar, Timber of all kinds in bulk or in pieces, Wood.

The following goods will be entitled to drawback provided that they remain in their original condition and are numbered with an identifiable shipment number on each package, but this shipment number should not recur on another shipment for a period of three years:

Wire Nails, Tinned Plates, Household Soap, Stearine, Candles, Cotton Yarn, Soda, Soda Ash, Oils, Paints, Alkalis, Paraffin Wax, Sake in Casks, Soy in Casks.

Drawbacks will not be issued for any other cargo unless it is marked with serial numbers on each package."

The above amendment will be put into force as from 1st June, 1923.

L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs.
CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, 22nd February, 1923.
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The business of this meeting will be to receive the Trustees' and Wardens' Reports and Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1922, and to elect Wardens for the ensuing year.

By Order of the Trustees,
E. L. ALLEN,
Hon. Secretary.
February 22, 1923. 56458

Shanghai Race Club

Six Per Cent Debentures. (1909)

The Debenture Transfer Register will be closed from 23rd to 28th February, 1923, both dates inclusive.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.
56456 F 23

Shanghai Race Club

Spring Training Season, 1923

The Training Season for the Spring Race Meeting (7th, 8th 9th and 12th May) will commence on Thursday, 1st March, 1923, when the Training (inner) Course will be reserved for Members only.

The Loong-fei (East) entrance to the Public Recreation Ground will be closed and the Race Club's entrance will be available for pedestrians only during training hours.

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Business and Official Notices

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Entries for the above will close at the grand stand at 7 p.m. sharp on Saturday Next, 24th inst.

Entry forms are available at the race club, International Recreation Club and The Shanghai Horse Bazaar and Motor Co., Ltd., Bubbling Well Road.

By kind permission of the stewards of The Shanghai Race Club, The Races will be run on The Shanghai Race Course.

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Notification No. 126.
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Estimates of cost and information regarding the conditions for any filling-in or reclamation work will be given at the Board's office, 6 Kiukiang Road.

SHANGHAI, February 21st, 1923.
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NOTIFICATION

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Y. S. DAY,
56382 F 24 Secretary.

In the United States Court for China

In re Last Will and Testament of WILLIAM HENRY SEARS, Deceased.

Cause No. 2016
Special Proceeding No. 472.
NOTICE

Pursuant to an order of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of William Henry Sears, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers, to the undersigned on or before August 15th, 1923, and all persons owing debts to the said deceased are hereby required to make payment of the same in due course to the undersigned.

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Court of Directors:
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman
Sir Duncan Carmichael.
W. Cuthbertson, Esq.
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
Sir William Henry Nevills Goschen, K.B.E.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
Sir John Newall Jordan, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., K.C.B.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq. M. P.
James Maxwell Grant Prophit, Esq
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminster and Parrs Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Aden	Haiphong	Peking
Alor Star (Kedah)	Hongkong	Penang
Amritsar	Iloilo	Pukat
Bangkok	Ipoh	Rangoon
Batavia	Karachi	Saigon
Bombay	Kiang	Seremban
Calcutta	Kobe	Shanghai
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Singapore
Cawnpore		Sourabaya
Cebu	Macao	Taiping
Colombo	Manila	Tavoy
Delhi	Medan	Tientsin
Dairen	New York	Yokohama

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travellers' Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking business undertaken.

G. J. SCOTT,
Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

(Affiliated to the Societe Generale de Belgique.)

	Frs.
Capital (subscribed)	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserves	21,852,280

Head office: Brussels
Branches and Agencies at:
LONDON, MANCHESTER, PARIS, NEW YORK, BUCHAREST, BRAILA, COLOGNE, CAIRO, ALEXANDRIA, TANTAH, PEKING, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW.
ALLIED BANKS:
BANCO DE CARTAGENA, MADRID, with Branches in SPAIN and MOROCCO.
WIENER BANK-VEREIN, VIENNA, with Branches in AUSTRIA, ITALY (TYROL), and YUGO-SLAVIA.
ALLGEMEINER BOEHMISCHER BANK-VEREIN, PRAGUE, with Branches in CZECHO-SLOVAKIA.
SOCIETE EN COMMANDITE FRANCO-BELGE, A. KOUYOUMDJISKY AND CO., SOFIA.
LANDESBANK FUER BOSNIEN UND HERCEGOVINA, SERAJEVO, with Branches in YUGO-SLAVIA.
Correspondents in all parts of the world.
Every description of banking business transacted.

L. STRAETMANS,
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorised Capital
U. S. $10,000,000
Paid up Capital U.S. $ 5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING

Branches:

HANKOW	SHANGHAI
MANILA	SHIHKIACHWANG
HARBIN	TIENTSIN
PEKING	TSINANFU

Correspondents all over the World.

Every kind of banking business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce is prepared to open Savings Accounts in local $, Taels, G$, £, Frs. and Yen on very favorable terms. Prospectus will be mailed on request.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
Telephone C. 5841, 5842, 5843
Telegraphic Address: Sinambank

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $30,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £4,500,000
Silver $23,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
Court of Directors:
Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Chairman.
D. G. M. Bernard, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.
A. M. Bowes Smith, Esq.
G. M. Dodwell, Esq.
G. T. M. Edkins, Esq.
P. H. Holyoak, Esq.
Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr,
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
H. P. White, Esq.
Chief Manager.
Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Iloilo	Penang
Bangkok	Ipoh	Rangoon
Batavia	Johore	Saigon
Bombay	Kobe	S. Francisco
Calcutta	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Canton		Singapore
Chefoo	London	Sourabaya
Colombo	Lyons	Sungei-Patani
Dairen	Malacca	
Foochow	Manila	Tientsin
Haiphong	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Hamburg	Peking	Vladivostock
Hankow	New York	Yokohama
Harbin		

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT,
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,950,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Boudreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: The Irving National Bank.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Chanchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin.
Hailar	Kashgar	Urumtchi
Hankow	Newchwang	Yokohama

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.
L. Jesierski,
P. Petithuguenin.
Ch. Bjeuler.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications,

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914 and October 31st, 1015).
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien,
Vice-President:
Mr. Chien Yung-ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14, The Bund.
SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
T. D. WOO, Sub-Manager.
S. T. HUANG, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
OFFICE HOURS: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised £1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up .. £1,066,520-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $800,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

OFFICES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	San Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
We shall open our Savings Department beginning on February 21st, 1923. Favorable terms given. Savings deposits are cordially invited.

WONG WEN KUANG,
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
5 FOOCHOW ROAD.

Telephone: C. 1941.
C. 1946
C. 5651

Telegraphic Address: "Knaber"

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head Office ..... Peking
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.
Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T.T. Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc. etc.
Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.
Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.
Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.
Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

Y. KATADA, Manager.
W. P. CHANG, Sub-Manager.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver $100,000
Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris Bansue Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Bale Lon & Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars Sterling U.S. Gold, Italian Lire Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI. No. 16 Kiukiang Rd
Tel C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 3007
C. MARMONT.
CHIN YU BHU,
General Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital ..... U.S. $5,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits ..... U.S. $10,458,137

Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate, E.C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan.

San Francisco Office:
232 Montgomery Street.

BRANCHES:

CHINA	PHILIPPINES
Shanghai	Manila
Peking	Cebu
Tientsin	
Hankow	SPAIN
Harbin	Barcelona
Hongkong	Madrid
Canton	
	STRAITS
INDIA	Singapore
Bombay	
Calcutta	DOMINICA
Rangoon	Santo Domingo
	Sanchez
JAPAN	San Francisco
Tokyo	San Pedro
Yokohama	Santiago
Kobe	Puerto Plata
	Barahona
JAVA	La Vega
Batavia	
Soerabaya	PANAMA
	Panama
	Colon

We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America, Central America and in the West Indies.
Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current Accounts and Savings Bank Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. Gulland, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund	$2,448,700.00
Special Reserve Fund	$3,534,600.00

Head Office: Peking.

Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
3 Hankow Road.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

Sung Han-chang,
Manager.

Kincheng Banking Corporation 金城銀行

Sanctioned by Ministry of Finance and registered in Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce in accordance with Banking and Company Laws.

Authorised Capital	$5,000,000
Paid-up Capital	$5,000,000
Reserved Fun	$ 600,00

Head Office: Tientsin.

Branches and Sub-Branches: Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Nanking and Peng-pu.
Correspondents in all important places of the world.
President: Chow Tso Ming.
Manager, Shanghai Branch: S. T Tien.
Sub-Manager, Shanghai Branch C. C. Wor.
Every description of Banking Business transacted.
Savings Accounts kept in Tientsin and Shanghai Offices.
Cable Address "Kincheng" Shanghai.

Tel. Nos.
General Office: C. 2200
Manager's Office: C. 1350
Foreign Dept. C. 2449

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,445,211 (about £1,620,434.)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongan
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kobe	Soerakarta
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Weltevreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

東亞銀行 The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10. Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital .... $ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund .. H.K. $500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$206,400.00
Undivided Profits	$120,751.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimen, Hankow, and Lanchi.
Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA'S principal Cities.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Deposits according to arrangements.
Saving Accounts at 4% compound interest.
Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

LI MING, Manager.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 Hankow Road.
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office.
C. 7121, 7122, 7123 and 7124, General Office.
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK" Shanghai.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

	Francs.
Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20)	69,500,000.00

Head Offices:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomaan, Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Pnom-Penh	Battambang
Haiphong	Hanoi	Tourane
Peking	Hankow	Tientsin
Hongkong	Canton	Mengtse
Singapore	Pondichery	Bangkok
Papeete	Shanghai	Noumea
	Djibouti	Yunnanfu

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1918
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 180,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinking	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Haochow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Chengteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
			Cincinnati

Shanghai Branch:

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.
S 441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Head Offices 9 Ningpo Road

Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve	$420,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.
Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China
Foreign Correspondents:

London	New York	Yokohama
Paris	Chicago	Tokyo
Marseilles	Seattle	Osaka
Amsterdam	San Francisco	Manila
Berlin	Singapore	

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	750,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka.
Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVING ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

EQUITABLE
Eastern Banking Corporation

Capital	U. S. $2,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits	U. S. $ 900,000

HEAD OFFICE:—No 37 Wall Street, New York
Members American Bankers' Association
CORRESPONDENTS:
The Equitable Trust Company of New York
NEW YORK LONDON PARIS
Mercantile Trust Co., San Francisco, Cal. The Northwestern National Bank of Portland, Ore. Citizens' National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.

大通銀行

Shanghai Branch:
1 Kiukiang Road
Central 1161—Manager
Central 2012—General
Central 1140 (T.T. Dept.)

CURRENT AND FIXED DEPOSITS ACCEPTED
Interest rates on application
Telegraphic Transfers and Drafts bought and sold.
JAS. J. ROGERS
E. C. FUNCK
Managers.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum daily balance. On Fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on February 20, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-15
Mutton	„	16-25
Pork	„	30-40
Veal	„	20-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	25-30
Cod	„	25-30
Mandarin	„	30-40
Mackerel	„	20-25
Pomfret	„	30-40
Salmon	„	20-25
Samli	„	none
Soles	„	20-25
Whitebait	„	none
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	$2.00-$2.50
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	28-30
Geese	each	$1.80-$2.00
Hare	„	35-45
Partridge	„	40-45
Pheasant	„	none
Pigeons	„	25-30
Plover	„	none
Quail	„	20-25
Snipe	„	16-18
Teal	„	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	40-45
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	„	35-40
Wild Geese	„	50-60
Duck	„	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	„	10-12
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	„	20-25
Bananas	„	7-8
Chestnuts	„	14-15
Melons	each	none
Cherries	„	none
Cocoanuts	each	15-20
Figs	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	none
Grape fruit	each	none
Lemons	„	8-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Oranges	per lb.	10-20
Peaches	„	none
Pears	„	10-12
Persimmons	„	none
Peeboes	„	none
Plums	„	none
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples	„	8-10
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	„	15-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	3-4
Broad Beans	„	12-15
Cabbage	each	8-10
Celery	per bunch	10-15
Carrots	per bunch	5-6
Cauliflower	each	10-20
Cucumber	per lb.	none
Egg plant	„	10-12
French Beans	„	14-16
Peas	per lb.	10-12
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	3-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	„	6-8
Potatoes	„	$4.60-$5.00
Parsnips	per bunch	5-6
Radishes	„	none
Spinach	per lb.	4-5
Tomatoes	„	18-20
Turnips	per bunch	3-3
Grain And Flour		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.50
Flour Shanghai	per 50 lbs.	$3.10
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.60
Barley	„	$5.00
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$12.00
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	„	$0.25
Fuel		
Firewood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 19.50
House Coal	„	17.25

E. Kilner,
Chief Instector.

Belgian Mission To Visit Japan

(Reuter's Service)

Brussels, Feb. 21.—The King today received the members of the Belgian industrial mission, which will leave for Japan on February 23. His Majesty expressed cordial wishes for the success of the mission and congratulated the members on their initiative in undertaking it.

MARKS TRANSFERRED

(Reuter's Service)

Bukharest, Feb. 21.—The National Bank of Rumania has received a consignment of 68,000,000 gold marks of a deposit of 80,000,000 gold marks held by Rumania in the Reichsbank. The Government intends to ask Germany to send the balance of the deposit here.

Wreck Reported Near Wei River

Peking, Feb. 21.—Only the most meagre reports have been received here concerning a serious disaster on the Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway at the point where the tracks cross the Wei River. Due to damage to a bridge at this point it is known that at least one train plunged into the Wei river on Tuesday, but no information has yet been given concerning possible loss of life, though the damage done is said to amount to $150,000.
Chao Teh-san, Managing Director of the Railway, has wired to Peking, asking that he be relieved of his office. The bridge is being repaired. Trains leaving Tsingtao can reach Huangchuso and traffic on the Tsinan-Nanlau section of the line is also being maintained.

AERO MEET

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Feb. 21.—At a competition, organised at the Cuatro aerodrome, near Madrid, for the acquisition by the Spanish Army of a certain number of aeroplanes for reconnaissance work, fighting and bombing, French airmen succeeded in all the tests. Nieuport, Farman, Bleriot and Spad machines headed the classification.
A Spanish airman, flying a German machine, crashed as a result of a plane having given way under the force of the wind.

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SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Close

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$1000
Chartered	£18 B.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H. 495 B.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H. 220 B.
Yangtsze	25 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 21¼
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H. 116½ B.
Hongkong Fire	H. 450 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H. 230
Indo-China Pref.	H. 40 B.
"Shell"	$1/3
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 90
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 50 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 19.40
Oriental Cons.	13/-
Raub	Tls. 2½ B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H. 180 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 96 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 8
" Pref.	Tls. 5
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 202½ B.
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 155 B.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	$40 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 104 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 104 B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 13¾ B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 102 B.
Lao-kung-mow	Tls. 23
Oriental	Tls. 8 B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 114 B.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	Tls. 151 S.
Green Island	Tls. 20.00 B.
Langkats	Tls. 25
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 115 B.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	Tls. 6¾ B.
Llewelyn	$42½
Lane Crawford	Tls. 106 B.
Moutrie	$45 B.
Watson	Tls. 15
Weeks	Tls. 18¼ B.
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 8 B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.45 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 3½ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 6.00 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 20 B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 1.20 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.87½ B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 2½ B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1¼ B.
Chempedak	Tls. 7
Cheng	Tls. 2 B.
Consolidated	Tls. 2.35 B.
Dominion	Tls. 2.55 B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 9¾ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 12½ B.
Kapayang	Tls. 9 B.
Karan	Tls. 7½ B.
Kedah	Tls. 1¼ B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1¼ B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 12½ B.
Padang	Tls. 5¾ B.
Pangkalan Durian	Tls. 1.40
Permata	Tls. 3.10 B.
Repah	Tls. 0.90 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.97½ B.
Seekees	Tls. 1.30 B.
Semambu	Tls. 1.55 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.45 B.
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.85
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 1 B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 8½
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1.20
Sungala	Tls. 0.95 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 9 B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3½
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.85 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.70 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.95 B.
Tebong	Tls. 1.80 B.
Ziangbe	Tls. 4.10 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Cully Dairy	Tls. 14¼
Shanghai Trams.	Tls. 126 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 32 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 72 B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 156

S. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

ROUBLE EXCHANGE

BANK'S BUYING RATE

Roubles 250,000 .....Tls. 100
Roubles 100 .....Mex. $0.05

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

BANK'S SELLING RATES

It. Lire 14.40=1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 3.69=1 Tael
Marks 10.000=1 Tael

Equivalent Foreign Quotations

It. Lire 97.20=1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 20.50=1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire 126.80=100 Fr. Francs

LONDON-PARIS RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Feb. 21.—The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today at £1—76.595 Francs.

Money Exchange

Shanghai, February 22, 1923

Mexican Dollars

Market 72.125
Native Interest ..... —
Shanghai Gold Bars 978
Touch 325
Copper Cash 240.000
Bar Silver 30¾
Bar London rate
Paris on London 76.67
New York on London .. 472½

Banks Opening Selling Rates

London
Telegraphic Transfer 3/0
Demand 3/0¼
New York
Telegraphic Transfer 70¾
Demand 71

OPENING RATES

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London (T.T.) 3/0
London (Demand) 3/0⅛
London 4 m-s 3/0¼
India (T.T.) 223¼
France (T.T.) 1155
America (T.T.) 70¾
Hongkong (T.T.) 73¾
Japan (T.T.) 68¾
Batavia (T.T.) 180
Straits (T.T.) 73¼

BANKS BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s Credits .. 3/2
London 4 m-s Docts ... 3/3⅛
London 6 m-s Credits .. 3/2½
London 6 m-s Docts ..
France 4 m-s 1205
America 4 m-s L/C .. 74¼
Docs 74¾

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 72¾=Tls. 137.46
@ exch. 72.4=Mex. $189.86

Sovereign Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 1⅛d.=Tls. 6.46
@ exch. 72.4=Mex. $8.92

PARIS QUOTATIONS

(French Wireless)

Paris, Feb. 22.—Exchange:
London 76.595
New York 16.123
Germany 0.07
Belgium 87.90
Spain 255.00
Netherland 643.00
Italy 78.70
Switzerland 306.25
French War Loans:
3 percent 58.85
5 percent 1915-1916 .... 74.70
4 percent 1918 ..... 61.85
5 percent 1920 ..... 88.80
6 percent 1920 ..... 87.05
Credit National 1919 .... 463.00
Credit National 1920 .... 471.00
Banque ottomane 764.00
Tabacs ottomane 359.00
Banque de l'Indo-Chine .. 3280

FRENCH MARKETS

Marseilles, Feb. 21:
Rice 162.00
Le Havre, Feb. 21:
Cotton .... Feb. 592.00
Mar. 587.00
April 582.00

NEW YORK MONEY

New York, Feb. 20:
Silver ..... no change
Transfers 4.7150
Paris, Feb. 21:
Wheat 93.25
Sugar 296.00
Le Havre, Feb. 21:
Coffee ..... Feb. 262.25
Mar. 253.75
April 252.75

LONDON MARKETS

London, Feb. 21:
Gold 87.5
Silver 30.5 8
Rubber .... crepe 17.75
fume 17.75
para 17.00
Copper 69.13.9
Tin 195.2 6
Lead 23 5
Zinc 35.18.9

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR FEBRUARY

Hk. Tls. 5.88 @ 3s. 0⅝d. £1
" 1.26 @ 71 Gold $1
" 1 @ 1060½ Fr. 11.81
" 1 @ — Marks —
" 1 @ 70⅛ Yen 1.59
" 1 @ 222¾ Rupees 2.48
" 1 @ — Roubles —
" 1 @ 1.50 Mex. $1.50
" 1 @ 4.32½ Ital. Lire 15.96

International Banking Corporation

CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America 71¾
Demand buying on America 72¾
Demand selling on London 3s. 0½d.
Demand buying on London 3s. 1⅛d.

332.30	330.20
332.10	329.80
331.70	329.60
331.40	329.90
331.60	329.60
332.20	330.00
331.90	329.60
331.60	329.30
331.20	329.00
330.60	328.50
	328.80

closed

Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

February 22, 1923

Spot bar silver was up 1-16d. and forward ⅛d. in London yesterday. The New York price advanced to 64⅜ cents and the London-New York cross rate to 472.

The only changes of importance in our official quotations here today were a drop in the Franc rate to 1155 and in the Rupee rate to 223¼. Our market here opened steady and became very firm during the course of the day.

At the opening business in Sterling was done at 3-0⅝ February, 3-0⅝ March and 3-0¼ April. Gold Dollars were done at 72 February, 71¾ March and 71½ April.

However, banks were good sellers at these rates and speculators who in the early part of the day had been buyers became in turn sellers with the result that the market firmed up, closing with selling of Sterling at 3s. 0⅞d. February, 3s. 0⅝d. March and 3s. 0½d. April.

There were sellers of Gold Dollars at the close at 72⅝ February, 72¼ March and 72 April. There were sellers of Yen at 66¾ and buyers at 66½ for February and sellers for March at 67 and buyers at 66⅞.

Banks were quoting 3s. 1⅛d. and 73¾ for Sterling and Gold Dollar bills respectively. There were possible buyers of Franc bills at 1205.

India bought a small amount of silver in London yesterday and the Market there as well as in New York is reported as steady.

Tramways Returns

(FOREIGN SETTLEMENT)

The following is the traffic return for the week ended February 21, 1923, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1923
Gross receipts	$62,309.69
Loss by currency depreciation	$25,091.76
Effective receipts	$37,217.93
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	42.37
Car miles run	99,167
Passengers carried	2,120,543
	1922
Gross receipts	$65,889.53
Loss by currency depreciation	22,716.97
Effective receipts	$43,172.56
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	36.31
Car miles run	109,670
Passengers carried	2,318,903

The Bank Of East Asia

The report of the Directors of the Bank of East Asia Ltd. shows a profit for the year, including $77,521.77 brought forward from last year and after deducting all expenses, of $931,-472.94, which the Directors propose to deal with as follows:

To pay a dividend of $6 per share on 50,000 shares absorbing $300,000, pay a bonus of $2 per share absorbing $100,000, transfer to Reserve Fund $300,000, pay a bonus to Directors, holders of founder's shares and the staff $83,092.67, write off Bank premises, land and building accounts $5,543.11, write off branch organisation expenses $4,000, carry forward $138,-837.16.

Chinese Government Bonds

(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Wednesday	Yesterday
3rd year 6%	89.00	89.00
5th year 6%	48.30	
7th year 6%	37.90	37.80
9th year 6%	62.00	62.05
6% Consolidated	42.70	42.70
7% Consolidated	48.40	48.60
11th year 8%	91.00	
96 millions 8%	27.40	27.30

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	Dec.	Jan.
Alma	22,000	22,000
Anglo-Dutch	36,00	43,500
Anglo-Java	101,700	137,500
Ayer Tawah	—	—
Batu Anam	24,678	21,823
Bukit Toh Along	38,030	36,894
Bute	20,000	14,550
Chempedak	13,000	14,000
Chemor United	23,116	23,635
Cheng	13,594	12,347
Consolidated	44,302	48,982
Dominion	30,676	30,506
Gula Kalumpong	100,000	100,000
Java Consolidated	48,300	60,500
Kapayang	14,428	16,053
Karan	10,293	9,606
Kota Bahroe	31,822	30,766
Kroewoek	93,000	44,800
Langkat	88,849	78,003
New Amherst	12,041	9,787
Padang	—	—
Permata	7,946	6,552
Repah	21,373	19,076
Samagaga	—	—
Semambu	10,463	11,077
Senawang	25,600	25,200
Seo Kee	11,212	10,735
Shanghai-Seremban	16,655	13,904
Shanghai Kedah	23,717	24,607
Shanghai Kelantan	9,000	13,500
Shanghai-Malay	19,156	22,013
Shanghai-Pahang	16,980	16,168
Shanghai-Klebang	7,840	8,500
Shanghai-Sumatra	61,212	59,061
Sua Manggis	—	—
Sungala	12,000	11,508
Sungei Duri	23,123	26,068
Taiping	7,050	
Tebong	59,000	53,000
Tenah Merah	29,000	27,200
Ziangbe	37,500	44,800

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, February 22, 1923

OFFICIAL

Yangtsze Insurance $25.00
Telephones Tls. 72.00, 73.00
S'hai Waterworks (Reg.) Tls. 160.00
(B.) Tls. 160.00
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 14.00
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 25.00 Cash
Tls. 25.50 March
Langkats Tls. 9.25
S'hai Explorations Tls. 9.25, 9.40
Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.65
Consolidated Tls. 2.90
Kedah Tls. 1.30
Tebongs Tls. 1.82½
Sumatras Tls. 115.00

UNOFFICIAL

Union Insurance Hk. $225.00
Langkats (Com.) Tls. 25.00 Cash
Tls. 25.00 March
S. & H. Wharf Tls. 197.50
S'hai Cotton Tls. 115.00 Cash
Tls. 117.50 March
Sumatras Tls. 125.00 March
Tls. 115.00 Cash
S'hai Explorations Tls. 9.25
Samagagas Tls. 1.00
Permatas Tls. 3.25
Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.60
S'hai Klebangs Tls. 0.85
Gulas Tls. 10.00
Tenah Merah Tls. 1.00

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Rubber Co.'s Report

The directors' report and statement of accounts of the New Amherst Rubber Estate, Ltd., for the year ended October 31, 1922, just published shows a profit on the sale of rubber, after deducting selling charges, tapping, collecting, transport, manufacturing, freight and duty, of Tls. 4,431.49. Stocks have been taken into account at the rate ruling on October 31, 1922. Until such time as the estate is producing in considerable quantities, the profit derived from the sale of rubber will be credited to development account.

The Manager estimates the output for the current year at 90,230. lbs. and the cost for tapping, collecting, transport and manufacturing was 4.28d.

The total quantity of rubber sold during the year was 63,879-lbs. which realised an average net price of 6d. for all grades, against 5.98d. in the preceding year. For the purpose of statistical figures exchange has been taken at 15 Rupees to the pound.

The weeding cost per acre per month over the planted area averaged rupees 2.8.5. against rupees 2.0.5. in the preceding year including upkeep of cattle and carts..

The crop of rubber harvested for the year amounted to 72.442-lbs. against an estimated output of 80,500-lbs.

Freight Market

In their fortnightly report on the freight market, Messrs. Wheelock and Company write as follows:

The China New Year holidays have intervened since last writing and consequently there has been "Nothing Doing" on any of the European or American berths.

COASTWISE

This market has been very quiet owing to the China New Year holidays and there is nothing of any interest to report.

Rubber Auctions

Messrs. R. N. Truman and Company have received the following telegram from their Singapore Agents in connection with the auctions held there on Wednesday, February 21:

Average price realised:

No. 1 Smoked Sheet $0.61½ per pound equivalent to 1s. 5⅝d. ex warehouse Singapore.

No. 1 Crepe $0.61½ per pound equivalent to 1s. 5⅝d. ex warehouse Singapore.

Market dull. Offered 415 tons; sold 238 tons.

Coal Market

In their fortnightly report on the coal market, Messrs. Wheelock and Company write as follows:

JAPAN COAL

There is no change to report on this market as the China New Year holidays have intervened since last writing and native dealers do not usually resume business for some little time after the holidays.

KAIPING COAL

This market has been brisk and demands on stocks of all grades have been heavy during the month in spite of slightly advanced prices. Regular shipments of household lump coal have passed immediately into consumption.

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, February 22, 1923

OFFICIAL

February 21
Langkats Comb. Tls. 25.00 Feb.
Tls. 25.50 March
Chemors Tls. 1.30

February 22
Langkats Comb. Tls. 25.00 Cash
Samagagas Tls. 1.00
Chemors Tls. 1.27½
Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.60

UNOFFICIAL

February 21
Tebongs Tls. 1.87½

February 22
Chemors Tls. 1.30
Samagagas Tls. 1.01
Langkats Comb. Tls. 25.50 Mar.
Sungei Duris Tls. 9.40

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WEATHER

Weather overcast or cloudy, but rather fine. Fresh or strong winter monsoon all along our coasts. Fog in Indo-China.

The Rubber Situation

SHANGHAI investors in rubber shares have been perking up lately. For the first time in years they are observed to smile. Rubber is going up and along with it the prices of rubber shares. The Stevenson Restriction Act is working and the big American consumers, who over a long period, and taking advantage of a situation produced largely by the war, tried to starve the plantation owners into submission, are uttering loud cries of anguish.

They engaged in an unhealthful commercial campaign and now they are suffering, not so much as the rubber growers, who had put their millions into plantations, were made to suffer by their unfair tactics, but still they are suffering, and it is to be hoped will suffer some more. It is time the rubber grower came into a little of his own.

Had the big consumers in America conducted their operations along fair, give and take lines, the Stevenson Act would never have come into being. It would not have been thought of. But with the Rubber Growers' Association of London controlling 70 percent of the production and America representing 70 percent of the consumption, something along the lines of the Stevenson Act became inevitable.

Under the Stevenson plan, as at present enforced, the export is practically limited to 335,000 tons yearly, which is 60 percent of the production over a period of twelve months specified in the plan, as long as the rubber is selling at a figure no greater than 27c gold a pound. If a price greater than this is maintained over a three-month period, the permissible export is to be raised to 65 percent, or as much higher as the demand for the product at the minimum 27c price warrants. Exportation in excess of the specified figure is controlled by a system of taxation, increasing tariffs being charged against the amounts in excess of the figure set by the Government.

Thus the American consumers find themselves faced by a rubber famine. The word is not too strong. And they are threatening to start rubber plantations of their own in the Philippines and elsewhere. The plan in the Philippines, we understand, already has been tried and with no great success. Besides, six years must elapse ere a plantation launched today can be expected to produce. And with the increasing consumption of rubber, not only in America, but elsewhere, the only hope of the consumers, it would seem, is to pay the price.

America today has something over 12,000,000 motor cars in operation and the manufacturers' plans call for the production of 2,500,000 more during this year. All these cars, together with the necessary tire replacements, mean a very heavy increase in the consumption of rubber. Besides this, employment of rubber in other lines is steadily increasing.

In the face of this demand, it has been the general charge of the growers that the market for their commodity was being manipulated in such a way as slowly but surely to strangle them and they and their government grew desperate. Self-preservation drove them into the adoption of protective measures.

It is the charge of the rubber growers that the half dozen huge concerns which represent and control America's purchases of rubber, displayed utter lack of pound business judgment. They have persistently forced prices down to below the cost of production, showing no consideration for the planters and the millions invested in the plantations, and many companies were forced to the wall because they could not secure enough cash to pay their labor and keep up the estates.

In a way they discredited the whole business, industry and investments, as represented by the shares so that the shareholders, besides receiving no return on their investment, had shares that were utterly valueless to them for the purpose of collateral for loans and when necessity drove the holder to sell, the shares were sold for a song. And the holder had always before him, not the possibility but the probability that his company would be wiped out of existence for the want of necessary cash to keep it in order.

This was in evidence here in Shanghai, where a great number of companies tried to secure additional capital to take care of the estates, but everyone was so thoroughly lacking in confidence as regards the future that none would put up any more money even to save what they had.

Now, it should have been evident to the consumers that they were going too far, that a commodity that was such a necessity as rubber and with the many hundreds of millions invested in it, could not and would not be destroyed; ways and means would be found somewhere and somehow to save it and this has happened. Those that have benefited are now calling for action by the United States Government, talking of plantations on the Philippines and South American countries which is all bunkum.

They have tried to produce rubber in every place possible including the Philippine Islands and there is no place where it can be produced better and cheaper than in Malay, Asia and Sumatra and if it cannot be produced there profitably, there is no reason to try and produce it somewhere else, besides which as we have pointed out, it takes five to six years to produce rubber. Today the big rubber consumers can go into the market and buy rubber shares in existing producing companies, if not control, at half the value they could produce a new plantation for. The only question is quantity and they can get all the rubber they want, provided they give a living profit on the investment. In the Stevenson Act, they have a graduation control whereby, if as they claim you can produce as much or more rubber than wanted, it is only the question of increasing the prices slightly to produce all that the existing area can produce and if the industry is made profitable, not only will all the existing estates add to the planted area by using land they have but there is plenty of room for new companies.

Meanwhile, and for five years at least, the long-suffering producer of and investor in rubber plantations, should be getting his own back.

The New Order

(From Smart Set.)

Feminism made its first and perhaps greatest advance when civilised women began addressing their husband by their given names. This custom, of course, is not old. Down to Dickens' time the majority of English wives called their husband Mr. Smith or Mr. Jones, not Paul or Wolfgang. On the Continent, even today, it is probable that Schultz and Duval, without the honorific, are quite as common as Hermann or Etienne. But in the English-speaking countries the use of the simple given name is now almost universal—and it is precisely in the English-speaking countries that the old high rights and privileges of the husband are in greatest decay, and wives are most impertinent and bombastic. I connect the two phenomena. If a woman respects and venerates her husband as she ought to respect and venerate him, then the right to address him familiarly by his first name must needs fill her with a sense of impudence and even sacrilege. It is, in its way, quite as if the first mate of a ship were privileged to call the Captain Mike. Let any first mate of ordinary human weakness and fallibility do that a half dozen times, and he will straightway begin to criticise the Captain's orders, and soon or late he will disobey them. Thus I see the lowly origin of a slave rebellion which, in its latest phase, takes the extravagant and grotesque form of a refusal, by married women, to use their husbands' surname at all.

You'll pardon us but we had such a doggone time getting into our clawhammer last night that we didn't have time to write any piffle for the pagoda. And at that we missed the soup course where we went for dinner —and we so dearly love soup.

Larry

Bobbie And His Pa

BY WILLIAM F. KIRK

Every yeer wen it gits slait Orrtum, sed Pa, I feel the call of the Trale, sed Pa last nite. The open rode is beckening me, sed Pa.

Doant let me deetain you, sed Ma.

I think surely it must be the Gipsy in me, sed Pa.

That is all rite with me, sed Ma, whatevver it is in you, sed Ma. You can pack up & flea any time you want to, sed Ma.

Can I go too? I sed.

You certingly can, if you wud rather be with yure father than with me, sed Ma. I wud not Utter one Prottest, sed Ma.

How do you meen, utter a Prottest, I sed.

I wud not maik a com-plaint, sed Ma.

Maybe I & Pa mite talk you along with us if you are good, I sed to Ma.

That is vary sweet of you & yure noabel father, sed Ma, but I wud much rather preefer to reemain at hoam, sed Ma. I am not a vaggabond, sed Ma. I am no tramp, sed Ma. The open road that yure father is talking about is not calling to me, sed Ma.

I guess I wont go, I sed. You need me here to bring in the wood & do the choars. I sed. I mud like to go, of course, I sed, but I will stay with you, my deer mother,I sed.

Bless yure littel hart, sed Ma, you are a true son, sed Ma, I will reemember this, Bobbie, sed Ma.

I was wondering if I cud git a dime, I sed, to buy sum string for a kite, I sed.

Indeed you can, Bobbie, sed Ma, here is the dime. Any time you need any littel trinkets, Bobbie, sed Ma, do not fail to cum to yure mother, sed Ma. Mothers understand thare sons better than fathers do, sed Ma.

Sons understand thare mothers pritty well, too, sed Pa. I notis Bobbie knew the exack moment to put the bee on you, sed Pa.

What do you meen, putting the bee on me, sed Ma.

Stinging you for a dime, the way he did, sed Pa.

I am sure our littel son is welcum to a dime any time he needs it, the littel preshus, sed Ma. His mother will nevver see him craving a dime, sed Ma.

I hoap Bobbie wont git in the habbit of asking you for munny, deer, sed Pa. He mite git absent minded wen he growed up & ask his wife for munny. That wud be terribul, sed Pa. I want him to be like me, sed Pa, proud & hauty

You seem to think it is all rite for me to ask you for munny, tho, sed Ma. But I hardly evver have to ask, you naobel gent, sed Ma. You are so gennerous, sed Ma.

I beleeve you are rite, sed Pa, here is fifty bucks, Pa sed.

We have got a grate sistem at our house, Pa gives Ma munny & I git it from Ma, only Ma gits yellow bills & I git chicking feed but that is O. K. with me.

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A Study Of The Public Health Situation In The Orient

By W. W. Peter, M.D., C.P.H.

(Continued from yesterday)

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Public health in the modern sense of the term began in the Philippine Islands when they were taken from Spain by the United States. The first efforts to make a demonstration of what could be done centered in and around Manila. Trained workers from America were brought in and a public health machine gradually built up with ample funds with which to work. Within a very few years a great change in health conditions was brought about, especially as regards cholera, malaria, plague and smallpox. The public health organisation was enlarged to cover most of the islands. And while the results may be said to have been startling, the fact remains that the whole enterprise was superimposed from without and the people themselves had nothing to do with its inauguration or control.

The Philippine Islands presents a better opportunity to observe the workings of a public health machine started and maintained by foreigners in an Oriental country than does India where developments were more gradual. Much has been accomplished in the short period of twenty-five years. The two outstanding features of the work there are (1) a good foundation and (2) devolution to the point where practically the whole machine built up by Americans is now being operated by Filipinos.

From the beginning there was little co-operation on the part of the people. For the first few years this may have been due to political reasons combined with general ignorance of what was involved. The first factor has been removed to a large extent but the second is operating and may be expected to continue until the results of the present educational policy begin to manifest themselves. Public health can never have sound foundations in a country where the percentage of illiteracy is as high as now obtains in Oriental countries. Coercive laws are not sufficient in the long run because it takes too much money and machinery to carry them into effect against popular indifference.

One of the most encouraging signs is the evident intention to provide the country with an adequate number of schools and trained teachers. The finest audiences and the ones which impressed me as being most interested in public health were those composed of university and normal school students. I did not pass through a single large village that did not have a fine school building in a prominent place. The educational and public health leaders are working together. At present there is still some complaint that the people are too indifferent to co-operate in carrying out public health measures, but this will disappear in time. The teachers in the schools are laying a foundation on which a strong superstructure of public health can be built.

I was told that the public health machine started by Americans has suffered deterioration upon being turned over to the Filipinos. This should give no one serious concern. It would have been surprising had such a slump not taken place in the process of devolution. The commendable thing is that both sides saw the wisdom of making the transfer which had to come some time. The present machine is working more smoothly each year. The legislature is also inclined to grant money for public health work. In 1919 G.$1,270,268 was appropriated from the national treasury for public health and this sum was increased by $100,000 the next year. In addition to these amounts the various local governments appropriated G.$434,000, making a total of about seventeen cents gold per capita for public health, which is not a bad showing in a country where the public health movement is comparatively young. But these appropriations do not satisfy the Director of Public Health, Dr. Vincent de Jesus who estimates that in order to do the work of his department properly he should have two and one half times as much more as he is getting now.

A most interesting discovery was the Child Welfare work under the direction of Dr. Jose Fabella. Child welfare centers are being established in Manila and in the nearby provinces with trained nurses and medical men in charge. A considerable amount of health education work is also being done. The work is a definite part of the government program and receives its support from the national budget.

The Philippine Chapter of the American Red Cross maintains a staff of about forty nurses. At present it is likewise doing child welfare and maternity work but it contemplates entering the field of public health nursing in accordance with the accepted peace time program of the League of Red Cross Societies. It has a large popular membership and is well established in the Islands. This organisation will be a very important factor in the future development of public health.

One gets the impression that the public health movement in the Philippine Islands has already made a good start and that it may develop more rapidly than in most sections of the Orient.

The people seem to show an attitude, "We are on the witness stand before the world and we have to make good in order to justify our claim for more independence." The leaders realise that health safeguards cannot be neglected.

The mere fact that there is at present a great deal of political agitation implies that increasing numbers of people are critically examining the various governmental enterprises which exist and determining for themselves which are the important ones. Enough has already been done in public health to give assurance that this subject will not be dismissed lightly whatever may be future political developments.

The natural resources of these islands make it possible for the people to pay the price of public health. They do not know floods, famines, droughts and internecine wars. The par capita wealth is said to be increasing at a fairly rapid rate.

Their social customs or religions do not seem to contain any elements which would prove obstacles to the further development of public health.

(To be continued)

More Truth Than Poetry

BY S. E. KISER

"Come, dear, let's go away from here,
And rid ourselves of care," said he;
"Let's find some place where, all the year,
We may have gladness and be free—
Where meddling gossips never try
To spoil the pleasures others claim;
Let's find some haven, you and I,
Where none will question whence we came.

"There we will happily forget
The petty jealousies, the spite
And all things else that cause regret
And interfere with our delight;
There we will shape our course anew,
The past completely blotted out;
No backs will there be turned to you,
And I shall not be talked about.

"I've read of places where we still
May find the freedom that we seek,
Where never any wintry chill
Shall cause the landscape to look bleak.
Let's find some South Sea island where
No hateful gossiping is done,
And claim unhindered freedom there,
Our two lives blended into one."

She listened to the plea he made,
She sighed some long and wistful sighs,
Then answered sadly: "I'm afraid
The whole thing must be otherwise.
From all the spiteful gossips dear,
But what about my new seal coat?
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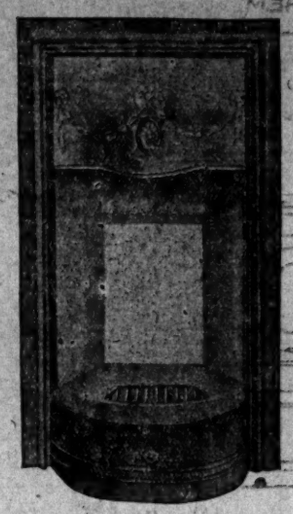

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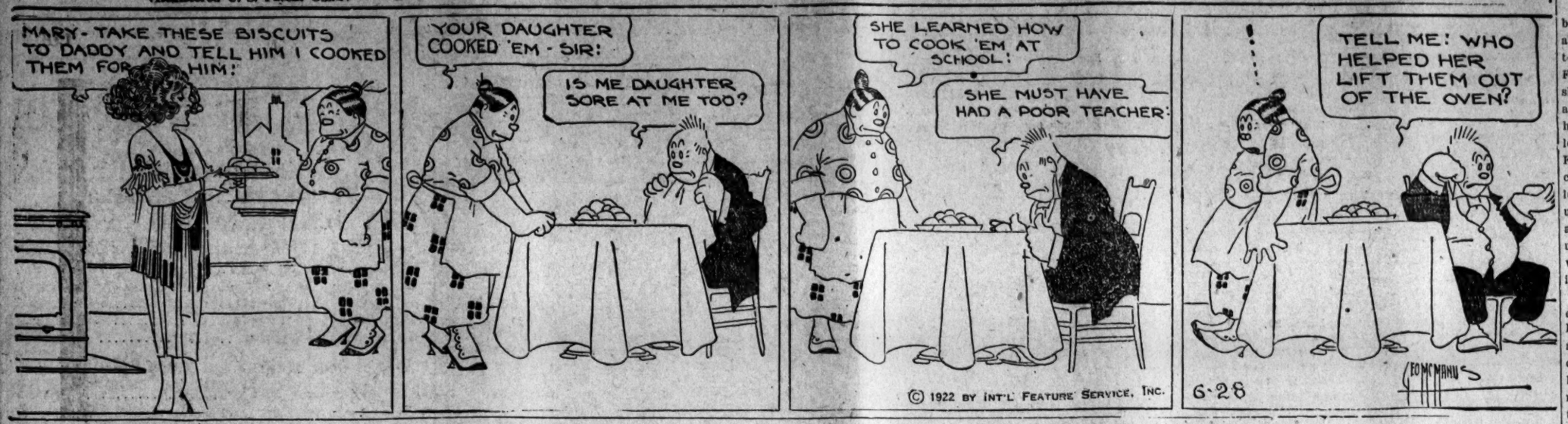
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GEO MCMANUS

Bottle Tests Prove Ocean Currents

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

Famous Astronomer and Authority on Subjects of Scientific Interest

The bottle has a new, a scientific, use. If there were no bootleggers and no strong drink, nor even any substitute for strong drink, it might still be worth while to make bottles on a large scale, at least for a while, to be used in discovering the vagaries of ocean currents and winds.

Professor James W. Mavor of Union College reports the results achieved in 1919-21 by experiments with bottles set adrift in the Bay of Fundy, experiments that were conducted for the Biological Board of Canada.

The mention of a government "biological board" is itself a significant thing, for it shows how life, and the scientific study of life in all its forms and conditions on this planet, begin to seize upon the imagination of all people. It indicates also that the setting adrift of these bottles in the Bay of Fundy had ultimate aims other than merely to study problems of oceanic drift.

There are men who believe that the life of the ocean, which covers almost three-quarters of the whole surface of the earth, is capable of being much more closely associated with the well-being of the human race than it has been hitherto. So, there are men who remember that the ocean was the first great cradle of terrestrial life.

It is possible, perhaps probable, that no life that we would give a snap of the finger for exists on any oceanless planet. Plenty of water, plenty for the air as well as for the land, seems requisite to the maintenance of highly organised life, and only great oceans can keep up and distribute such a supply.

But let us see what the bottles of Professor Mavor have discovered in the ocean. For one thing, they seem to have settled the question, which is sometimes in dispute, as to whether there is a "river in the ocean," or on the surface of the ocean, driving in a generally north-eastward direction from the shores of the United States to those of western and northern Europe.

We need not heed those who affirm that the Gulf Stream is a geographical myth. It is a broadening current, half wind, half water, that crosses the whole breadth of the north Atlantic, and carries a summery breath with it, and even a smell of the tropics at times, bringing sea weeds and flower-like little animals up into the realm of winter tempests and floating icebergs.

It is true that the great majority of the four hundred bottles set adrift in the Bay of Fundy in the Summer of 1919 seem never to have got really out to sea. Yet a few of them turned out to be great and persistent travelers. One went nearly to the North Cape, a distance of 3,800 geographical miles. Another traveled 2,900 miles; another 2,800; a fourth 2,000. These measures assume that they did no wandering aside from the most direct course.

A very significant fact is that not one has been found south of the peninsula of Cape Cod. Coming out on a curved course between Nova Scotia and the Maine and Massachusetts coasts, they immediately swung off to the east, generally turning northward so that one—the one that made for North Cape—passed between Iceland and the northern islands of Orkney, another landed on those islands, another passed around the northern end of Ireland and was picked up in the Irish Channel, and one kept a direct eastward course, ending its voyage among the blue Azores.

Seventy-three of the bottles were found on the New England coast not far from the starting point. This indicates that that point was not well chosen. With regard to their association with the Gulf Stream, it should be remembered that the bottles that got out of the cul-de-sac did not encounter that stream at all except well north of the latitude of New York, where the stream is generally figured as almost dissipated in a continually widening and shallowing surface drift, which some authorities hold retains no remnant of the original energy that inspires it at its exit from the Gulf of Mexico.

Still, the time schedule calculated for the bottles that crossed the ocean, following from south of Newfoundland the conventionally assigned course of the Gulf Stream, moved at an average rate of a little more than five geographical miles per day. Of course, floating at the surface, they were subject to the influence of every wind, and the fact that they got across without pilot or motor is full of instruction.

Among other things it shows that for ages before Europe sent anything to us we were sending things to Europe. The stories of carved wood from the new world arriving out of the unknown on the shores of the old, must be true. And such stories were among the greatest encouragements of early navigators.

British Women's Association

In connection with the weekly general review of activities of the British Women's Association announcement is made that the organisation's annual general meeting will be held on March 14. The Association's current report is as follows:

The following new members have joined the Association since our last announcement:—Miss O. M. Bridge, Mrs. A. Beaumont, Mrs. F. Norton Bell, Mrs. P. Crighton, Miss M. Ezard, Mrs. A. Hughes, Mrs. W. H. Hatton, Mrs. McCorquodale, Mrs. Malkin, Mrs. J. C. O'Kane, Mrs. F. A. Sampson, Mrs. J. E. Walkins and Mrs. H. P. Wilkinson.

The date of the Association's annual general meeting has been provisionally fixed for March 14. A date for sending in resolutions and nominations to the Executive Committee will be announced shortly. Members are reminded that the entire Executive Committee goes out of office and that those members of it who are willing to stand for re-election have to be proposed and seconded in the same way as new candidates. Resolutions to be brought forward at the meeting should be sent in duly proposed and seconded. Similar arrangements will be made in regard to Sections, all of which will hold their annual meetings within the next few weeks.

A gold curb-chain bangle was lost by a member at the recent Tea-Dance given by the B. W. A. at the New Carlton. Should this meet the eye of the finder, its return to the Secretaries at Headquarters (9 Kiukiang Road) would be greatly appreciated.

There are on the B. W. A. employment lists at the present time two or three well-qualified stenographers and office assistants.

OF INTEREST TO GIRLS

Reliable information has just been filed in the B. W. A. office in regard to a boarding-house for business girls in receipt of small salaries only. Although the charges are exceedingly moderate, the house is run on thoroughly comfortable, albeit simple, lines. The house is situated in the northern district in a central position for trams, etc. Further information may be obtained from the Secretaries. The latter, by the way, ask that attention may be drawn from time to the B. W. A. notice boards, which contain information over a wide area, ranging from houses to let, jewels to sell, number one "boys" and masseuses open to engagement right away down (or up) to police dog puppies with pedigrees calculated to oust far more important matter in wall space.

SOCIAL SERVICE BOARD

In aid of the unfortunate sufferers from flood and famine in Chekiang, whose cry is none the less bitter because it has become familiar the Board has undertaken to raffle two beautifully made models of sea-craft, the work of a Chinese teacher in the English Methodist College at Ningpo. One of the boats is a junk (Ningpo type) and the other a lorcha. They are correct in every detail with moveable blocks, sails, etc., and the kind offices of the B. W. A. have been asked by Mr. F. W. Carey, Commissioner of Customs at Ningpo, whose splendid work in connexion with famine relief is well known. Tickets for the raffle will be one dollar each and limited to 200, the boats going as first and second prizes to the winners. Further details on application.

HOSPITALS' AID

A very cordial letter of thanks has been received by this Department from a missionary in charge of the C. M. S. women's hospital right away in Kienningfu, 200 miles inland from Foochow. The writer of these notes was nursed back to health by the same missionary in that same hospital during an up-country trek twelve years ago and can speak from experience of the admirable work that is quietly carried on in that remote corner of China and of the wonderful self-sacrifice and devotion of the little band of missionaries who are content to live thus cut off year in and year out. The H. A. gift that drew forth much appreciation consisted of 7 bed and 4 draw sheets, 4 squares, 120 bandages, 180 gauze sponges and 12 pillow cases. 300 bandages and 35 pillow cases were sent at the same time to the Shantung Road Hospital. This excellent work, it may be said, is carried out by a very small group of members and their output is sadly limited through lack of funds. More workers also would be very much welcomed and, running the risk of becoming monotonous, we repeat that bandage making and the other work is carried on all day each Tuesday at Headquarters and even those who can spare but an hour two would be received with open arms. The first annual meeting of the Department will be held on Tuesday next, Feb. 27, when a full report of the total work done will be presented. All interested in this little corner of auxiliary work to the splendid British medical missions spread over China are cordially invited to attend. Proceedings will open at 5 p.m.

GARDENING SECTION

This Section has been fortunate in securing Mr. A. de C. Sowerby, F.R.G.S., F.R.Z., the well-known national historian, for a lecture (to be held at Headquarters on Friday next at 5 p.m.) on "The Insects to be Found in our Gardens". The lecture is to be an open one to all B. W. A. members interested and members of the American Woman's Club have also been invited. Any members (or others) who wish to acquire special information in regard to local gardening conditions in Shanghai may apply to the Hon. Secretary of this section, who has for sale a certain number of copies of "B. W. A. Gardening Notes" and "The Shanghai Gardeners Guide" (by Mrs. Cornfoot). Price $1 each.

DRAMATIC SECTION

The Dramatic Section propose to combine business with pleasure in arranging their annual general meeting at the Old Carlton Cafe on the 28th instant, subsequent to which tea will be served and a variety programme presented. All members of the Section are cordially invited to be present. The present Committee and officers will retire but are eligible for re-election, being duly nominated and voted upon together with new candidates for election.

ART SECTION

For the benefit of such members of the Section as were unable to attend the farewell tiffin to Mrs. Macleod last week, Mrs. Frost, chairman, announces that she will carry on the Tuesday afternoon sketch club which hitherto has met in Mrs. Macleod's studio, at her home, 11 Kinnear Road. Members will certainly be exceedingly glad to learn that these delightful opportunities of working from the life are thus to be continued. This, unfortunately, will not be for very long, as Mrs. Frost herself is soon leaving for home.

The Section owes much to the energetic manner in which Mrs. Frost has carried out her duties as Chairman, for she is a born organiser, allied to a fertile brain, from which many original notions have been put into action. The scheme for circulating members' sketches with a view to criticism was Mrs. Frost's idea which has succeeded beyond all expectation. So much so, in fact, that next time one sketch only may be sent in by each member. The subject is "Solitude" and sketches should be sent to Miss I. J. S. McColl (Hon. Secretary) before March 1. Members will probably have noted the proper method of submitting sketches, mounting, etc. This, carefully carried out, not only facilitates the work of the Hon. Secretary but also preserves the pictures on their tour round the Section. The annual general meeting of the Section will be held at Headquarters on Thursday, March 1, at 5 p.m. when a new committee and officers will be elected and plans made for the future development of the Section. All members are urgently asked to attend.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. SUIWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Christie, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Old Ningpo Wharf on Saturday February 24, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. TUCKWO, 3,770 Tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, February 27, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Cen. 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUTWO, 2,664 Tons, Captain Christie, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, March 1, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241 Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LOONGWO, 3,925 Tons, Captain Holmwood, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, March 2, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. PINGWO, 2671 Tons, Captain Pellew, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Saturday, March 3, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON, & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The Steamer HSIN KIANGTEEN, Captain Randbye, will leave on Saturday, Feb. 24, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The Str. KWANGLEE, Capt. Stewart, will leave on Friday morning, February 23. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

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For Northern Ports

TSINGTAU, TIENTSIN AND DAIREN.—The O.S.K. Cargo and Passenger Steamer FUKUKEN MARU, 5,000 tons, Captain H. Egusa, will be despatched from the O.S.K. Yangtszepoo Wharf on February 23, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road, Phone C. 4234.

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Shipping Items

YANGTSZE PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin left Honkow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Honkow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Whangpu will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshun will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Loksang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The O.S.K. s.s. Fukuken Maru which docked at the Yangtszepoo Wharf from Foochow on Tuesday, will sail for Tsingtao, Tientsin and Dairen at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The I-C. s.s. Taksang is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Yusang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao next Monday.

The D.K.K. s.s. Chohei Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtoo tomorrow and will dock at the Whangpoo Wharf. The vessel is to sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kosai Maru will leave Moji for Shanghai today and is to dock at the N. Y. K. Wharf on Sunday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru will leave Nagasaki for Shanghai tomorrow and is to dock at the Wayside Wharf on Monday.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Garbeta left Calcutta on Thursday, February 1 and is due to arrive in Shanghai about March 2.

The B.I. s.s. Tanda was expected to leave Calcutta on Friday, February 16 and is due to arrive in Shanghai on March 13.

The P. & O. s.s. Jeypore, from Bombay on February 7, left Singapore at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon and is due to arrive in Shanghai about Thursday morning, March 1.

The P. & O. s.s. Soudan was expected to leave Bombay for Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai yesterday.

The P. and O. s.s. Nagpore is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai next Monday.

The B.I. s.s. Garbeta, from Calcutta, is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai next Wednesday.

EUROPEAN LINES

The Nor. Lloyd s.s. Pfalz left Port Said on January 31 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on February 28.

The P. & O. s.s. Karmala left London at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, February 16, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on March 29.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Agamemnon, from Liverpool, left Singapore on Thursday, February 15, and is due in Shanghai on February 25.

The P. & O. s.s. Morea will leave Yokohama todoy and is due in Shanghai on February 28. The vessel will sail for London and ports on Saturday, March 3.

The M.M. s.s. Azay le Rideau, from Marseilles on January 12 with mail, left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due to arrive in Shanghai about 7 o'clock this morning. The vessel will berth at the M.M. Lower buoys.

The P. and O. s.s. Dongola, from London on January 19 with mail, is expected to leave Hongkong Sunday morning and is due to arrive in Shanghai next Wednesday.

The P. and O. s.s. Nankin, from London on February 1 with mail, is expected to leave Colombo for Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai next Tuesday.

The M.M. s.s. Porthos, from Marseilles on January 26 with mail, was due at Saigon at 8 o'clock Wednesday night and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on March 6.

The N.D.L. s.s. Weser will leave Shanghai for Hamburg and ports early Sunday morning and the tender with outgoing passengers and hand baggage will leave the Customs jetty at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The P. & O. s.s. Plassy which sailed from Shanghai on January 6, arrived in London on the afternoon of February 18.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. Grace Dollar is due to leave Vancouver for Taku Bar today.

The China Mail s.s. Nanking was due to leave San Francisco on Wednesday, February 7, and is due in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on March 4.

The Lumber Company s.s. West Jena is due to arrive in Shanghai from Portland on March 4 and will sail for the same port via Taku Bar and Dairen on March 7.

The S. & B. s.s. Elkridge is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles next Wednesday, and will sail for Hongkong, the Philippines and Singapore on March 3.

The S. & B. s.s. West Prospect is due to arrive in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on March 15, and will sail for Hongkong, the Philippines and Singapore on March 19.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison was to leave Seattle on Monday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on March 8.

The C. P. S. s.s. Empress of Asia was to leave Vancouver yesterday and is due to arrive in Shanghai via Japan ports on March 10.

The P.M. s.s. President Taft, from San Francisco on Feb. 8, is due at Yokohama from Honolulu today and in Shanghai on February 28.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland is due to leave San Francisco tomorrow and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe on March 16.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia is due at Woosung from Hongkong at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and will sail in the night. The tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and the incoming passengers from the steamer is expected to land about 5.30 o'clock. The liner is due to arrive in Vancouver via Japan ports on March 12.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln which has been delayed owing to the fact that it went to the assistance of the s.s. Heffron which had dropped a propeller blade, arrived at Yokohama Wednesday morning and will arrive in Shanghai on Sunday morning. The vessel will sail for Hongkong and Manila Sunday afternoon.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. Wheatland Montana left Seattle for Yokohama on February 16.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant is due to arrive in Shanghai from Seattle and Japan ports tomorrow morning and will dock at the China Merchants' Central at the China Merchants Centrol Wharf about 8 o'clock. The vessel is to sail for Hongkong and Manila at 6 o'clock Monday morning, and outgoing passengers should embark on Sunday night. It has on board 883 sacks of mail and 1,600 tons of cargo for this port.

Passengers Departed

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking for Ningpo: Dr. ond Mrs. F. W. Goddrad, Master Goddard, Misses J. Stafford, Patterson, Rev. Father Vonken, Messrs. Hutchison, A. K. Macpherson.

Per C.N. s.s. Woosung for Hankow: Mrs. Lingle; Mr. F. O. Kelly.

Per C.N. s.s. Tungchow for Weihaiwei: Mrs. Carpmeal, Misses Gresham, Rout; for Chefoo: Mr. Clothe, Dr. Malcolm, Mr. Dilley; for Tientsin: Mrs. H. M. Hodges, Mr. L. G. Williams.

Per C.N. s.s. Poyang for Tungchow: Messrs. P. S. Mack, T. F. Chen; for Hankow: Mr. Dorville.

Per I-C. s.s. Luenho for Nanking: Mr. L. M. Howe; for Hankow: Miss Bessie Obodosky, Dr. Adams, Messrs. J. M. Person, A. Zemlikoff.

Feb. 22—Kiangyung for Hankow

Passengers Arrived

Per C.M. s.s. Hsin Kiangteen from Ningpo: Mrs. G. and Miss Darling, Miss Wilds, Mrs. and Miss Sakstafsen.

Per C.N. s.s. Poyang from Hankow: Miss V. Steele, Messrs. N. Warren, A. Tourrette, C. N. Turker, A. Simms Lee, Mrs. Macdermott and two children.

Per P. and O. s.s. Sicilia from Bombay: Mme Holesko, Misses Morris, Shashu; from Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Alers, Mr. and Mrs. Otten, Mrs. Ng Quinn, Messrs. R. Southerton, J. E. Moore, Garvief, Beckford, Denham.

Per I-C. s.s. Kungwo from Hankow: Mrs. K. Panoff, Mr. and Mrs. Moffat, Mr. and Mrs. Sobbe and two children, Rev. and Mrs. Nelton and three children, Messrs. N. J. Panoff, F. Bargmann, Parkhurst, A. E. Pattison.

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The tender Alexandra conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the C.P.S.s. Empress of Russia, for Vancouver will leave the Customs Jetty at 4 p.m.

The tender conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the N.D.L. s.s. Weser, for Europe will leave the Customs Jetty at 4 p.m.

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E/Russia	Apr. 21	May 7	E/Australia	Aug. 27	Sept. 12
E/Australia	May 7	May 23	E/Asia	Sept. 8	Sept. 24
E/Asia	May 19	June 4	E/Canada	Sept. 24	Oct. 8
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Sun sets today at 17.39	30.40	30.44	30.42	30.46
Barometer (inches)	†0.02	†0.01	†0.02	0.00
Barometer (variation for 24 hrs	0.00	—0.02	†0.02	†0.02
Barometer at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	NNE	NNE	N	N
Wind—direction	11.2	2.5	9.9	6.2
Wind—miles per hour	34°4	30°4	31°5	3286
Temperature (Fahr.)	75	83	73	67
Humidity %	10	10	10	10
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	snow	snow	0.004 snow	snow 0.004
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)				

February 5

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT		24 hrs. from 1922	Previous average Variation	same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)		30.42	†0.04	30.34
Temperature (Fahr.)	(Min. 33°1) (Max. 38°3)	35°8	—1°8	36°9
Rainfall (inches)		0.264	(Snow 0.004)	2.45

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
F. N. B.	Feb. 11	Balny	Fr. Gun-boat
O. D.	Feb. 1	Bee	Br. Gun-boat
O. D. W.	Dec. 31	Cockchafer	Br. Gun-boat
1 C	——	Calabria	Ital. Cruiser
F. N. B.	Feb. 17	Colmar	Fr. Cruiser
Mc.W.	——	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
U.S.N.B.	Feb. 16	Elcano	Am. Gunboat
McW.	Nov. 30	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
J. N. B.	——	Tsushima	Jap. Cruiser

Steamers Departed

Feb. 22—Woosung for Hankow
Feb. 22—Fengyang M. for H'kow
Feb. 22—Japan for Japan
Feb. 22—Sungshan M. for Amoy, etc.
Feb. 22—Kwanghuo for Wenchow
Feb. 22—Miyaura M. for Japan
Feb. 22—West Jester for New York via Cebu
Feb. 22—Myriam for Vladivostok
Feb. 22—Yungchow for W. C. Tientsin
Feb. 22—Aizawa M. 18 for N. Customs
Feb. 22-Itsukushima M. for C'tao
Feb. 22—Loomedon for Europe
Feb. 22—Autolycus for Japan
Feb. 22—Shansi for A. H. C'ton
Feb. 22—Kashing for C. Dairen
Feb. 22-Tingsang for W. C. T'tsin
Feb. 22—Seikyo M. for Formosa
Feb. 22—Sakaki M. for T. Dairen
Feb. 22—Shinfoo for C'tao
Feb. 22—Ida for S. F'cisco
Feb. 22—Yungshin for Ningpo
Feb. 22—H. K'teen for Ningpo

Weather Report

Feb. 21.—The depression disappears between Tokio and the Bonin; the pressure is rising in North and Central China. Regular or fresh monsoon, all along our coasts. The weather has improved in China, but the fog persists along the coasts of Annam and Tongking.

Feb. 22.—Weather overcast but pretty fine. The wind shifts a little to NNE. The pressure has passed above the average continues to rise.

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	DONGOLA	Mch. 31
	NANKIN	Apr. 14
Bombay—via Hongkong, Straits and Colombo.	SICILIA	Feb. 27
	MOREA	March 3
Calcutta—via Kobe.	TANDA	March 14
Calcutta—from Hongkong via Singapore and Penang.	TORILLA	March 3
	TANDA	March 31
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TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Feb. 24	2 p.m.	E. of Russia	Vancouver	Mar. 12
Mar. 2	———	P. Jefferson	Seattle	Mar. 18

TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	3 p.m.	Kashima M.	London	
Feb. 24	noon	Weser	Germany	(parcel)
Feb. 25	8.30 a.m.	Sicilia	London	Apr. 6

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
V'tok and Siberia	Today	5 p.m.	via Train
Dalny	Today	1.30 p.m.	Kwangse
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	9 p.m.	Chekiang
Tsingtao and Dalny	Today	12.30 p.m.	Fukuken M.
Chefoo	Today	9 p.m.	Tungwah
Tientsin	Feb. 24	9 p.m.	Hsinkong
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Feb. 24	9 p.m.	Fausang
Dalny	Feb. 24	9 p.m.	Ningpo
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Feb. 27	1.30 p.m.	Fengtien

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Wenchow	Today	9 p.m.	Feiching
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Today	9 p.m.	Waishing
Hongkong & Canton	Today	3 p.m.	Kashima M.
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Today	9 p.m.	Yingchow
Amoy & Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Kaho
Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Feb. 24	9 p.m.	Luchow
Hongkong & Canton	Feb. 25	10 a.m.	P. Lincoln
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Feb. 26	9 p.m.	Nanchang
Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Mar. 1	8.30 a.m.	Suiyang
Amoy & Swatow	Mar. 1	8.30 a.m.	Kiungchow

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
River ports	Today	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Today	7 p.m.	Nikko Maru
Manila	Feb. 25	10 a.m.	P. Lincoln

Information For Mariners

FRIDAY, FEB. 23, 1923

(The day tides are higher than the night tides, they are about equal at 2 o'clock).
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 8¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
4h. 28m.	6ft. 4in.	4h. 46m.	4ft. 9in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The day tides are higher than the night tides).
Approximate rise, 5½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.		P.M.	
H.	M.	H.	M.
3	32	3	52

Time of Moonrise, Moon set, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
10.46 a.m.		6h. 38m.	5h. 50m.	5h. 53m.	6h. 35m.

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai.
February 30.29 in.
769.5 mm.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO
President Cleveland ..Jan. 25
Siberia Maru .....Jan. 29
President Pierce .....Feb. 4
China .....Feb. 9
Agnes Dollar .....Feb. 17
Taiyo Maru .....Feb. 15
President Wilson ....Feb. 17
Ida .....Feb. 22
FOR VANCOUVER
Empress of Canada ..Feb. 12
FOR SEATTLE
President Madison ....Jan. 25
President McKinley ..Feb. 6
Mandasan Maru .....Feb. 7
Kaga Maru .....Feb. 11
President Jackson ....Feb. 18
FOR PORTLAND
Hannawa .....Jan. 28
Pawlet .....Jan. 30
FOR NEW YORK
Manila Maru .....Jan. 24
Arizona Maru .....Jan. 21
Bowes Castle .....Jan. 23
Robert Dollar .....Feb. 1
Dryden .....Feb. 2
Ningchow .....Feb. 7
William Penn .....Feb. 8
City of Bagdad .....Feb. 9
Moorish Prince .....Feb. 9
Tsuyama Maru .....Feb. 10
West Jester .....Feb. 22
FOR UNITED KINGDOM
Keemun .....Jan. 21
Katori Maru .....Jan. 27
Diomed .....Jan. 31
City of Glasgow .....Feb. 1
Cyclops .....Feb. 1
Delta .....Feb. 3
Nellore .....Feb. 3
Teiresias .....Feb. 7
Rhesus .....Feb. 8
City of York .....Feb. 10
Atsuta Maru .....Feb. 10
Glensanda .....Feb. 11
Troilus .....Feb. 14
Matsuye Maru .....Feb. 15
Khiva .....Feb. 17
Magriestar .....Feb. 20
Pdieus .....Feb. 21
Laomedon .....Feb. 22
FOR HAMBURG
Mito Maru .....Jan. 25
Glenbeg .....Jan. 25
Pruessen .....Jan. 25
Emil Kirdorf .....Jan. 31
Argun Maru .....Feb. 10
Matsuye Maru .....Feb. 14
Cordillere .....Feb. 2
Com. Dorise .....Feb. 6
Angkor .....Feb. 10
Angers .....Feb. 15
FOR TRIESTE
Fiume L. .....Jan. 26
FOR INDIA
Soudan .....Jan. 22
Kaga Maru .....Jan. 23
Torilla .....Feb. 11
Elveric .....Feb. 14

Vessels Due

A. le Rideau, *Marseilles* ...Feb. 23
Agamemnon, *Liverpool* ....Feb. 25
Changsha, *Hankow* .....Mar. 1
Chohei Maru, *Dairen* .....Feb. 24
E. of Russia, *Hongkong* ...Feb. 24
Dongola, *London* .....Feb. 28
Elkridge, *S. Francisco* ....Mar. 2
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo* ...Feb. 24
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo* ....Feb. 23
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo* .....Feb. 23
Kianghsin, *Hankow* .....Feb. 24
Kiangfoo, *Hankow* .....Feb. 23
Kiangshun, *Hankow* .....Feb. 27
Kiangwah, *Hankow* .....Feb. 27
Kiangyung, *Hankow* .....Feb. 26
Kiangyung, *Hankow* .....Mar. 2
Kosai Maru, *Japan* .....Feb. 25
Kumano Maru, *Japan* .....Feb. 28
Kutwo, *Hankow* .....Feb. 28
Kwongsang, *Tsingtao* .....Feb. 26
Loksang, *Hongkong* .....Feb. 25
Loongwo, *Hankow* .....Mar. 1
Montague, *Portland* .....Feb. 26
Morea, *Japan* .....Feb. 28
Ngankin, *Hankow* .....Feb. 24
Pfalz, *Hamburg* .....Feb. 28
Pres. Grant, *Seattle* .....Feb. 24
Pres. Jefferson, *Hongkong* .Mar. 1
Pres. Lincoln, *S. Francisco* .Feb. 25
Pres. Taft, *S. Francisco* ...Feb. 28
Pungwo, *Hankow* .....Mar. 2
Shengking, *Hankow* .....Feb. 25
Shidzuoka M., *Seattle* .....Mar. 1
Suiwo, *Hankow* .....Feb. 23
Sunning, *Hongkong* .....Feb. 23
Szechuen, *Hongkong* .....Feb. 24
Taksang, *Tsingtao* .....Feb. 24
Tuckwo, *Hankow* .....Feb. 25
Tatung, *Hankow* .....Feb. 23
Whangpu, *Hankow* .....Feb. 26
Woosung, *Hankow* .....Mar. 2
Wuchang, *Hankow* .....Feb. 23
Yamashiro Maru, *Japan* ...Feb. 26
Yungshin, *Ningpo* .....Feb. 24
Yusang, *Tientsin* .....Feb. 25

Steamers Arrived

Feb. 22—Yungshin from Ningpo
Feb. 22—H. K'teen from Ningpo
Feb. 22—Weser from Japan
Feb. 22—Kibi M. 2 from Japan
Feb. 22—Bengal M. from Japon
Feb. 22—Sicilia from Bombay
Feb. 22—Nagasaki M. from Jap.
Feb. 22—Kungwo from Hankow
Feb. 22—Luenyi from Hankow
Feb. 22—Kashima M. from Jap.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Feb. 23	—	Portland, Ore.	Wawalona	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 24	4.00	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C. P. S.
Feb. 28	—	New York via Suez	C. of Norwich	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 28	—	Portland	Montague	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 2	—	Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 4	—	New York via P'ma	Stuart Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Mar. 4	—	Tacoma, Seattle	Africa Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar. 7	—	Portland, Ore.	West Jena	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 7	—	New York	Hague Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Mar. 7	—	New York via Suez	Esther Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Mar. 9	—	San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 10	—	New York via Suez	Agamemnon	Br. B & S
Mar. 12	—	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Mar. 12	—	New York via P'ma	Toba Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 14	—	Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 17	—	San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 19	—	San Francisco	†Nanking	Am. China Mail
Mar. 20	—	New York via Suez	Eurybates	Br. B & S
Mar. 24	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.R.
Mar. 26	—	Vancouver	Can Prospector	Br. B & S
Mar. 26	—	Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 28	—	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K
Apr. 3	—	San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 6	—	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 7	—	Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 14	—	San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 19	—	Vancouver	†E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 21	—	San Francisco	†China	Am. China Mail
Apr. 28	—	San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Feb. 23	—	N'saki, N. Y'hama	Chikugo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 23	—	Nagasaki	Nagasaki Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 24	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 28	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kosai Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 28	—	N. M. Y. Yokohama	Yamashiro M	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 3	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC

Feb. 22	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Schiedyke	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Feb. 22	—	Antwerp, etc.	C. P. Lecocq	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb. 24	—	London	Kashima Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 24	4.00	Hamburg	Weser	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Feb. 27	—	Bombay	†Sicilia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 28	—	Hamburg, etc.	Helenus	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 1	10.00*	Singapore	Kiungchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 3	—	Singapore	Elkridge	Am. S. & B.
Mar. 3	—	London, etc.	†Morea	Br M. M. & Co
Mar. 5	—	Hamburg, etc.	Tsushima M.	Jap. N.K.K.
Mar. 5	—	Hamburg	Glenshane	Br. G.L.E.A.
Mar. 5	—	Hamburg, etc.	London Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Mar. 5	—	Liverpool	Titan	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 7	—	Antwerp, etc.	Autolycus	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 8	—	Liverpool	Peltbybius	Br. B & S
Mar. 10	—	London, etc.	Hakone Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 14	—	Calcutta	Tanda	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 14	—	Hamburg, etc.	Rhexenor	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 17	—	Marseilles	†A. le Rideau	Br. M. M. & Co.
Mar. 17	—	London	†Kashmir	Dut. H. C. T. Co
Mar. 19	—	Singapore	West Prospect	Am. S. & B.
Mar. 24	—	Rotterdam	Saparoea	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 27	—	Liverpool,	Antilochus	Am. S. & B.
Mar. 28	—	Rotterdam	Pyrrhus	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 31	—	Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M. M. Cie
Mar. 31	—	London	†Dongola	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 4	—	Hamburg	Deucalion	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 11	—	Hamburg, etc.	Lycaon	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 14	—	London	Nankin	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 14	—	Marseilles	†Armand Behic	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 26	—	Rotterdam	Banka	Dut. H. C. T. Co
Apr. 28	—	Marseilles	†Paul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 12	—	Marseilles	†Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 26	—	Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Mar. 3	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 17	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Changsha	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 21	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Tango Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 7	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 5	—	Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Feb. 22	3.00	A. H'kong, C'ton	Shansi	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 23	5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Feb. 23	5.15	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 23	—	Hongkong, Canton	Kwanglee	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 23	—	Foochow	Toonan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 24	—	Amoy, Swatow	Kaho	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 24	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 25	5.30	Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Feb. 24	—	Wenchow	Feiching	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 24	D.L.	S. H'kong, Canton	Waishing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 24	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Yingchow	Br. B. & S
Feb. 25	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 25	D.L.	A. H'kong-C'ton	Luchow	Br. B & S
Feb. 26	6.00*	Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 27	8.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Nanchang	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 27	—	Hongkong, Manila	Elkridge	Am S. & B.
Feb. 27	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Kwongsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 28	—	Hongkong, Manila	Montague	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 1	10.00*	Amoy, Swatow	Kiungchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 1	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 1	10.00*	A. H'kong, C'ton	*Suiyang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 2	—	Hongkong	Shidzuoka M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 4	—	Hongkong	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Mar. 5	—	Hongkong	Nanking	Am. China Mail
Mar. 7	—	Hongkong, Manila	Esther Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Mar. 10	—	Hongkong	Alabama Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Mar. 10	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 10	—	Manila, Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Mar. 17	—	Hongkong	Shinyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K
Mar. 18	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 22	—	Hongkong, Manila	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 24	—	Hongkong	E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Feb. 23	2.00	Dairen, etc.	Fukuken M.	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 23	—	Tientsin	Yushun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 23	D.L.	Dairen	Kwangse	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 23	3.00	Dairen	Ningpo	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 24	D.L.	W., C'foo, Tientsin	Chekiang	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 24	—	Tientsin	Kwangping	Br. K. M. A.
Feb. 24	—	Chefoo	Tungwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 25	—	Tientsin	Hsinkong	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 25	D.L.	W., C'foo, Tientsin	Fausang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 26	9.00*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Fengtien	Jap. D.K.K.
Feb. 27	3.00	W., C'foo, Tientsin	Chohei M.	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 27	D.L.	Tsingtao	Loksang	Br. J. M. & Co.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Feb. 23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 25	D.L.	Pukow	Kanchow	Br. B & S.
Feb. 26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N Co.
Feb. 27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B & S
Mar. 1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 2	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M & Co.
Mar. 2	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Changsha	Br. B & S

M. N.—MIDNIGHT D. L.—DAYLIGHT
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Caldbeck, Macgregor Also Seek Injunction Against Mr. R. B. Wood

At the British Supreme Court yesterday, before Assistant Judge Peter Grain, the case of Caldbeck Macgregor and Co. v. R. B. Wood was heard.

The motion was for an injunction to restrain the defendant from carrying on or being concerned or interested in any capacity whatsoever in the business of distiller or manufacturer of aerated waters in China for a period of 10 years from August 31, 1922, in accordance with an agreement dated June 8, 1921, and damages for breach of the said agreement, $20,000.

Mr. Reader Harris appeared for the plaintiffs Mr. R. N. Macleod representing the defendant.

PLEADINGS READ

Mr. Reader Harris read the pleadings which had been filed, and then cited a letter which had been addressed to him by Counsel for the defendant as to what were the secrets referred to. It only the plaintiffs referred to the prices of ingredients the sources from which they were obtained, and the ingredients used in the manufacture of certain waters which were exclusively made by the plaintiffs.

Counsel added that the plaintiffs were far and away the largest aerated water manufacturers in China. The defendant originally joined them as an assistant in 1917 and in 1921 he received an agreement which was to date from January 1920. Subsequently in 1921 he became acting manager of the factory and remained so until he left their service.

When he left he was given three months' salary and he also received six months' salary from the firm as a bonus. The waters manufactured by the plaintiffs were produced under secret recipes. These were dictated to the defendant and taken down by him in a book in his own handwriting and then these were learned by heart. The plaintiffs said they were very valuable. One of them had been prepared by a doctor for a certain amount of money. They were valuable.

NATURE OF EMPLOYMENT

Before Mr. Wood joined the plaintiffs he had had no experience in the manufacture of aerated waters. He was a man of mature years and had other employment in Shanghai. After serving the Council for a time in December, having left the service of the plaintiffs, he applied to Caldbeck Macgregor and Co. for permission to join Watson's Mineral Water Co., which was a Chinese concern manufacturing aerated waters in Shanghai and which had nothing to do with A. S. Watson and Co. but had the right to use their name.

At the very most there were only five mineral water manufacturers in the whole of China. There might be one or two small ones in Frenchtown, there was one in Hankow, three here and possibly there are two in Tientsin. Counsel admitted at once that the clause in the agreement was too wide, that which restricted the defendant from carrying on any business in China, Hongkong the Straits and various other places.

The Judge asked if he meant that it was too wide, to keep a man out of any occupation for ten years?

Mr. Reader Harris: Yes.

Counsel said that it appeared to be the law in 1921 and it was clear now that all these agreements were prima facie void and he had to show that they were reasonable.

The Judge asked if the legal reference made by Counsel was for the protection of the party or for his (plaintiff's)."

Mr. Reader Harris: The protection of the party.

Counsel then dealt exhaustively with legal references as to whether he was entitled to an injunction or damages, or an injunction and damages.

The Judge remarked that the case to be proved was how a man could benefit by being restrained for a period of years. There was the freedom of a man to sell his labor in the best market and there was the right on the other hand of the employer who should not be exposed to unfair competition.

The Judge asked Counsel if he held that a traveller, who knew nothing of the business, had a right to go out and solicit orders for another house.

Counsel said he did. A man had a right to sell his skill and knowledge in the best market but it was not right than an employer should be subjected to unfair competition, such as if a man had been taught secrets and went and joined a rival firm. He (Counsel) did not ask for an injunction and damages.

The Judge: You seem to cut down the right of granting an injunction.

Mr. Reader Harris: It has been cut down. It deals only with unfair competition and secrets.

Some discussion then ensued as to secrets, His Lordship enquiring what Counsel meant by that word.

Counsel held that he relied on even the source of the ingredients.

The Judge: So that if you get your tea from China, Java or Ceylon—

Mr Reader Harris cited the fact that certain ingredients might come from Germany and that would be a secret.

The Judge asked if the mere question of a man's skill which he had acquired could not be restrained.

Mr. Reader Harris: That is so. Counsel then referred to a legal case where a tailor was restrained not because of the knowledge he had acquired but because he had knowledge of the customers, etc.

After the adjournment Mr. Reader Harris dealt with the agreement. China as a market was comparatively small as compared with the United Kingdom. The aerated waters of the plaintiffs were well known throughout China and these were distributed to ports, where they had agencies and branches. The defendant had a knowledge not only of the trade secrets of the plaintiffs but of the markets of the plaintiffs, and if he went and opened a factory at Hankow he could do serious harm.

As to the term of ten years Council was prepared to say that he thought during the defendant's life would not be too long, because on the expiration of ten years the defendant could do as much damage as he did now.

Mr. Reader Harris then called Mr. E. J. Bateman, secretary, as well as the general manager and the director of the Company.

The witness said that they carried two kinds of business that of wine merchants and aerated water manufacturers.

Mr. Reader Harris: Are two kinds of business carried on separate terms? Yes. The aerated water manufacturing is carried on under the name of Aquarius Co., the factory is situated in Muirhead Road.

Are there any other aerated water manufacturers bigger than yours? As far as I know there are not.

What are the manufacturers you know? There is one in Shanghai trading under the name of Watsons, one in Hankow, and two in Tientsin. There is also a small one in Frenchtown run by Chinese.

The witness added that Caldbeck Macgregor and Co., had branches in Peking, Tientsin, and Hong kong. They distributed their goods to Weihaiwei, Chefoo, Dairen, Harbin, Newchwang, Foochow, Amoy, Nanking, Swatow and etc. The principal branch being situated in Canton.

Mr. Reader Harris: Your water is well known throughout China? Yes.

The Counsel then proceeded in questioning the witness about the secret of their Company which was mentioned in the contract.

The Judge: If any outsider would come and inquire about it would you give him any explanation? No.

Witness said that their specialities were the Sanus water, and dry gingerale.

Mr. Reader Harris: With reward to the defendant, Mr. Wood, when did you come to know him first? He was employed in Grand Hotel then.

Do you know anything about his capacity? He was something like a stewart.

Whom did he join after he left the services of the Hotel? He was working as secretary to a Charity Organisation Society.

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TRADE MARK BILL

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 19.—The Government has submitted to the House of Representatives the Trade Mark regulations that were approved by the Cabinet the other day. A bill for carrying out these regulations will be placed on the agenda of the House after the New Year recess.

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